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By Order,

H. F. BARNES,
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January 21, 1938. 12341

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims against the Estate of FREDERICK LARGE, late of Shanghai, China, Retired Merchant, deceased, who died at Shanghai aforesaid on the 4th day of November 1937, are hereby required to send particulars thereof in writing to GEORGE CLIFFORD LARGE, c/o Messrs. Nestle's Milk Products (China), Ltd., 381 Soochow Road, Shanghai, on or before the 2nd day of February 1938 AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby requested to make immediate payment to me.

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Shanghai, December 1, 1937. 11090

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January 28, 1938. 12294

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By Order of the Committee,
CHARLES S. SPEYER,
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LYCEUM THEATRE,
February 2, 1938. 12337

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NOTICE

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HUGH MARTIN.
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NOTICE

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As all transfers of shares on the Shanghai Register have to be effected in Hongkong, it is essential that all applications for transfer reach this Office not later than February 5, next.

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3 Theosophical Society Open Mtg., 153 Nanking Road, public invited, 6
3 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, The Sleeping Beauty, Symphonic Ballet, by P. Tschaikowsky, 8
5 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
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6 Le Ballet Russe, Lyceum, 8.15
7 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
8 For. Y. Lect., Chap. F. R. Hamilton, 8.30
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24 For. Y. debate, "Unmarried Adults," 8.30
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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

HUNGJAO AREA

The Warning to Ladies

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The warning you gave in the "North-China Daily News" of January 30 under the headline "Ladies advised to have escort in Western Area," is very valuable and the public must be grateful to you, especially the residents of the Hungjao Area. I lived there too, but my house has been absolutely destroyed. I do not understand one remark in your publication. You write "he found two German stink bombs." Certainly you did not know that on the top of these stink bombs was printed "Made in England"? Do they make "German" stink bombs in England?

R. SICHLER.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

KINGDOM OF GOD

The Right To Live

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It becomes evident that belligerent BIBLE STUDENT is out to air scriptural opinions personal to himself or peculiar to a small (but exasperatingly voluble) sectarian group, interpretations that run counter to the ancient Catholic as well as the orthodox Protestant traditions of biblical exegesis. Discussions of this kind, whether through the newspaper or on the lecture platform, are usually interminable, profitless, get nowhere. Let BIBLE STUDENT coddle his reading of Holy Writ; let others, perhaps equally learned "bible students," defend divergent meanings. These latter constitute too impressive a group, in both long-centuried scholarship and numbers, to become much worried by the vagaries of mushroom organizations that have cropped up in recent times.

Behind this bristling show of polemics and this screen of biblical renditions (obscuring everything), however, there is a much more serious, more practical point at stake. It is in fact the sole point in question, self-evident to the sensible-minded. The Rev. Father McGreal's original sermon of a week ago, boiled down, comes simply to this: Sister Mary Pencratius, who nurses the dying cholera patients at the hospital all day long, has to have a bed to sleep on, even though it be only a wooden one (as it usually is for the nuns); Frère André, who has spent a lifetime looking after as many as a thousand abandoned waifs at the Tusewei Orphanage, needs some woollen stockings (did St. Peter have less on the first Pentecost Day?) athletic Father James, who toils from morning to night among the refugees, finds that less than three meals daily impairs his efficiency. These people are spreading in a tangible, concrete, practical way what they lovingly conceive to be the "Kingdom of God," carrying on a magnificent tradition of more than three centuries of religious and charitable work on the Mission of Shanghai. The learned Jesuit preacher did no more than to appeal to common sense and to Christian charity for means to keep that work going. It was an appeal for the bare necessities of life, as those necessities exist in a modern, highly organized, far-flung religious society, particularly dramatic in that the fruitful work of these three centuries has been razed in great part by the scourge of war and the Mission thus finds itself literally beggared.

To impugn the motives of the Roman Catholic Mission of Shanghai under a blanket of Scripture texts that outwardly give a semblance of righteousness to the impugning (".... the excellent work done by the Catholic Missions, BUT...."), when that Mission, although crushed under a staggering list of war-destroyed churches and schools, is consecrating its last penny and all its personnel to welfare work among the afflicted people, is either bad faith or sectarian prejudice of the worst kind. All that is asked for is a decent livelihood for the Mission's self-sacrificing workers and the means to continue nursing and educating their numerous flocks. This is an argument that comes deep from the heart of human nature itself, that is considerably older than BIBLE STUDENT'S bible, and much more so than his interpretation of that bible. Economically, we have to translate these essential necessities into terms of money or barter. Ordinary people call this current expenses, the family budget, etc. To speak blandly of "filthy lucre" when buying textbooks for school-children or diapers for hundreds of cast-off babies is sheer nonsense; to becloud the question of the sermon—the old, old question of keeping the wolf from the door—with extracts from the Bible is patently unfair.

In times of such unprecedented distress and suffering, when all organizations (Catholic, Protestant, non-Christian) must co-operate and work hand in hand for the alleviation of human misery (and thank God they are doing just that!), there should be no room in Shanghai for religion-baiting of the kind started by BIBLE STUDENT'S letters.

DOUAY.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

A PRAYER

Wounds and Scars

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A vast section, blocks after blocks of a devastated city not one whole undamaged structure stands.

Roofs torn, broken and scattered; broken windows through which cold rays of the winter's sun shine showing gutted interiors.

Walls half gone or standing with great shell holes and gashes like awful wounds are grim sentinels of the destructiveness of war.

Pile upon pile of debris every where, pieces of furniture, torn books, broken pictures, and yes, human bones cry out the sad awful news that shells, bombs, death, war have had a rendezvous here.

There stands the broken shells of church buildings,—emblems of seeking, trusting, worshipping hearts. God grant that those hearts' trust in Thee not be broken!

School buildings shelled, destroyed, burned! How many youths have sought knowledge, a way of life in thy halls? How many have found life's vision there? Oh, youth lose not your visions.

Wall after wall tell of broken scattered homes where love and peace were want to abide. Now families separated, many loved ones left in the cold embrace of death.

Can these gashed, gapping buildings be rebuilt? Yes, brisk, wood and stone can be gathered and built again. And ugly place in a wall can be covered with roses.

With a greater ache in the heart the question comes, can the suffering people who once lived here, whose bodies and hearts have terrible, painful wounds, live on and love life?

God, heal those wounds. Let not the poison of hate spread in them until death of soul and spirit comes. Grant that the spirits of the oppressed not be crushed, but, may they from suffering lift hearts and heads in high resolve to make life worthwhile inspite of adversities.

God, search our hearts as we think of the aggressor—can they be proud of the destruction wrought? Let them not be proud. Help us to pray for mercy upon them a mercy that will change pride, selfishness, cruelty into humility and love.

Lord, heal the wounds and scars of the oppressed with Thy mercy and love. Even let the healing spirit of Thine own prayer be the balm in sick souls, that prayer, "Father, forgive."

LILLIE HUNDLEY.

Shanghai, Jan. 30.

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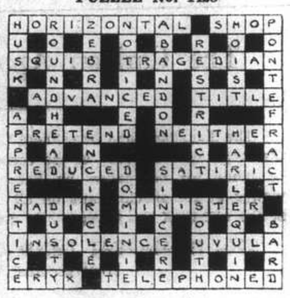

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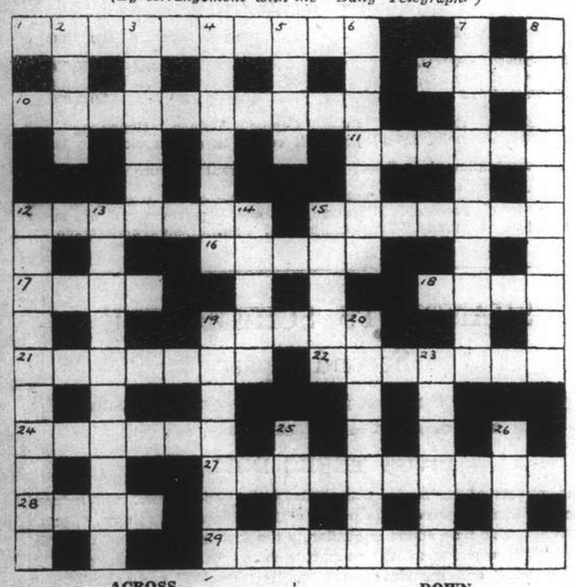

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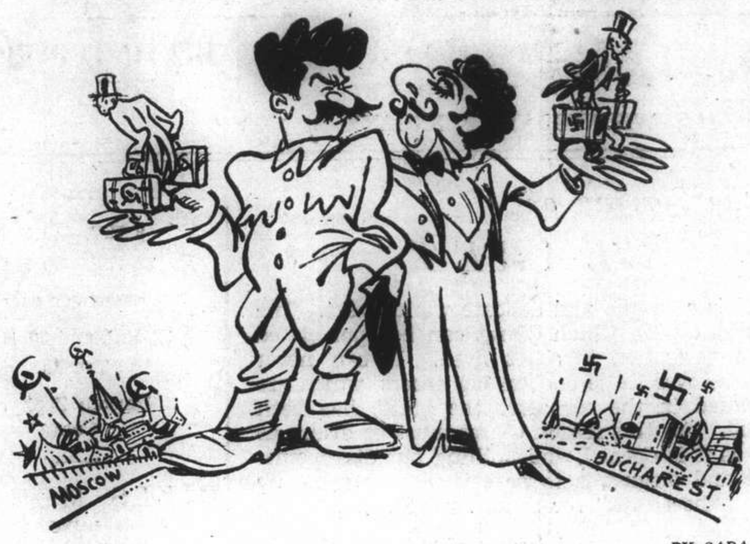
18 An imp, or part of one
19 Behold in low surroundings a criminal
21 To be condemned thus would be unjust
22 This can all be got from one mine
24 Do this to deepen the channel
27 About one for the clerk and eight for the lord?
28 Want from 9 across
29 Britain to us, and this beheaded to a foreigner

DOWN

2 This is not a stuffy den evidently
3 A channel that is complete if beheaded
4 In this it is the overhead charges that may cripple many
5 What is not this is seen
6 This seasons at 27 across
7 An entertaining item but reaction is varied about it
8 To be relied upon
12 True of an echo
13 Part is right, but all is more than nervous
14 Bare
15 The animal is so in the receptacle
19 The opponent of restrictions who seeks this
20 will find it here!
23 A feature of plain stiles
25 A junction of two lines perhaps
26 The shadow of the coming event?



BY SAPAJOU

AMBASSADORS RECALLED

LOS ANGELES WILL UNDERGO TESTS

Large Naval Concentration to Gather in Harbour

Los Angeles, Jan. 31.

Approximately 100 American warships and tenders, one of the largest concentrations in American naval history, gathered here to-day to test the capacity and accessibility of Los Angeles' man-made harbour when the full Fleet is operating as one unit.

The entire fleet will be ordered to depart suddenly to-morrow and sail to sea in a mock attack on an imaginary enemy to test the capacity of the two channels out of the local Navy harbour.

The huge fleet includes ships based in Los Angeles as well as 45 destroyers, four submarines and four light cruisers from San Diego.—United Press.

SUNDAY'S ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Last Sunday's concert given by the S.M.C. orchestra under the direction of Signor Mario Paci at the Lyceum Theatre at popular prices was very well attended by the public. It opened with Mendelssohn's "Fingal's Cave" overture, conceived during a brief tour of Scotland in the company of Klingemann in the year 1829 after the first of the composer's ten visits to England. A musician inspired with the Celtic or Scandinavian spirit would undoubtedly have made something very different of a theme associated by legend with Ossian's heroic father, but the work nevertheless gives a delightful impression of a tour of the Isles on a MacBrain steamship on the rare occasions when the sea is not too rough for comfort and dignity. Anything more typically German it is hard to imagine and it is amusing to consider that Mendelssohn's music is, to a certain extent at least, banned in present-day Germany as being "Non-Aryan."

The performance of the Brahms double-concerto for violin and 'cello with orchestra was, as far as I was concerned, a disappointment. From where I was sitting it was impossible to hear the two soloists with sufficient clearness. They were in fact partially drowned by the orchestra, and for this phenomenon I blame the acoustics of the Lyceum, which are most peculiar. I am inclined to think that had Messrs. Foa and Ullstein been placed further back, it would have been easier to appreciate and enjoy their performances from the circle. The disposition of the curtains and roofing on the stage evidently created a sounding board for the orchestra from the benefit of which the soloists were excluded. The acoustical peculiarities of the Lyceum should be carefully and scientifically studied.

I was unable to be present for the performance of Tschaikowsky's symphony in E minor, No. 5, but I am informed on excellent authority that the valse movement showed signs of inadequate rehearsal, that the andante cantabile was exceedingly well played and that the orchestra and conductor's rendering of the last movement was positively inspired and was acclaimed with round after round of enthusiastic and well merited applause. All of which inclines me to the view that this symphony which we get so often was rendered more or less as usual. It was, if I remember right, upon the occasion of its last performance less than a year ago that Felix Weingartner was an approving member of the audience. —F.A.

MARKET PRICES

The following prices are the maximum for best cut or grade obtainable in Central and Western Markets on February 1, 1938. Prices are quoted per lb. in Shanghai dollar-cents unless otherwise stated.

BUTCHER'S MEAT

Beef	35-50	Veal	80-1.20
Pork	25-40	Goat	35-50

FISH

Blackhead	25	Shrimps	90
Conger Eel	20	Carp	60
White bait	24	Mandarin	50-60
Yellow Fish	18	Salmon	40
Soles	22	Herring	20
Cattle Fish	30		

POULTRY, GAME AND EGGS

Duck	1.20-1.50	Fowl	60
Wild pigeon	20	Pheasant	1.70
Wild goose	1.50	Wild duck	90
Pigeon	20	Quail	25
Rabbits	1.00	Turkey	48
Duck eggs	48-60	Woodcock, ea.	55
Hare ea.	70	Goose	40
Eggs doz.	60-72		

VEGETABLES

B'boo shoots	20	Lettuce	30
Beans, French	25	Onions	12
Beetroot	15	Onions, small	15
Big grn. marrow	15	Green Peas	30
Cuccumber	20	Brussal Sprout	80
Ch. Celery bunch	10	Onions, spr	8
Cabbage	10	Parships	15
Carrots bunch	10	Pumpkin	8
Broad beans	15	Potatoes	10
Chilies	30	Potatoes, sweet	6
Egg-plant	15	Potatoes, new	12
Endive, each	20	Red Cabbage	50-60
Garlic	15	Spinach	10
Ginger	15	Tomatoes	40
Green Pepper	40	Turnips	10
Horse radish	20	Radish, bunch	5
Leeks, bunch	8	Fresh beans	25
Cauliflower	25-40	Kohlrabi	10
Young Carrots	6		

FRUIT

Chinese orange	8.14	Lemon ea.	20
Pumelo	20-25	Chestnuts	20
Chefoo apple	15.25	Tientsin pears	15-20
Banana	8	Pine Apple ea.	10

GRAIN AND FLOUR

Aus.	49lb. 7.50	Rice 200 per lb	15
Can. Flour 49lb.	9.50	U.S. Flour 49lb.	9.50
Flour Chi. 50lb.	4.40	Barley	6.60

MILK

Grade 'A' T.T.	33	cents per pint.
Grade 'A'	34-40	cents per pint.
Grade 'B'	20-25	cents per pint.

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Bran	114lb.	3.50

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Firewood 10 Bundles	$1.00

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF FEBRUARY 2, 1878

From Amoy:—A cricket match was played at Amoy on Saturday and Monday, January 12 and 14 (Hongkong v. Amoy), and, the weather being very favourable, a number of ladies were present on the ground on both days. Amoy won the toss, and went in first, out c. out for 60. Mr. Head scoring a deal more than half the total, not out. After tiffin, Messrs. D. C. Travers and Hynes commenced for Hongkong, and made a good stand, the team being disposed of for the respectable total of 104. The match was continued on Monday, when Amoy only bettered their innings of Saturday by two notches, and Hynes, Saunders and D. C. Travers (the latter not out), went in and soon piled up the runs to the end that the coasters were beaten by nine wickets. On Tuesday a ball was given at the Club Theatre, which was well attended; and on the 19th an afternoon "hop" was given by Admiral Patteron, on the U.S. frigate Tennessee. A billiard match took place in the evening, when Lieut. Saunders and Mr. Williamson, for Hongkong, scored 150, against Messrs. Harkness and Bruce for Amoy, 97.

THE Air Ministry announces that Air Vice-Marshal P. H. Lyon Playfair has been appointed to be Air Officer Commanding No. 1 Bomber Group of the Royal Air Force, in succession to Air Commodore S. W. Smith. Air Commodore Arthur Thomson has also been appointed to be Air Officer Commanding No. 3 Bomber Group, in place of Air Vice-Marshal Playfair.

THAMES TUNNEL IS PROGRESSING

Work Begun on the Dartford Purfleet Project

London, Jan. 29.

After one year's preliminary work in connection with the construction of the Dartford Purfleet Thames tunnel, shafts have now been sunk on the Kent side to a depth of ninety feet, and on the Essex side to seventy feet. This week the boring of the pilot tunnel was also begun on the Essex side.

It is expected that the tunnelers from both banks will meet underneath in the middle of the river by September.

It is estimated that 25,000 tons of earth will be excavated from the Dartford tunnel, and this will be used to raise the level of approach roads and to make earth embankments and flood banks.

The tunnel is the biggest job on the Thames since the construction of the Rotherhithe tunnel thirty years ago, and it is the first Thames tunnel to be sponsored by the Government.

Its cost is estimated at £3,500,000.—Wireless Through Reuter.

THE Society for the Oversea Settlement of British Women, which acts as a women's branch of the Oversea Settlement Department, is making arrangements for a schoolgirls' tour to South Africa and Southern Rhodesia. During the tour, visits will be made to the chief towns and to spots of special interest, like Victoria Falls, the Simwabe ruins, Matopos, the Kruger National Park, and Drakensberg. The party will have special opportunities of seeing various aspects of life in the Union and Southern Rhodesia, including something of the work of native missions.

SHORT WAVE RADIO

To-day's Broadcasts

Daventry, England.—Trans. 1, from *16.15* to *18.25* o'clock, 16.88 metres, 25.53m; 31.55. Trans. 2, *18.45* to *21.56* 13.93m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.76m; 13.99m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m. Trans. 3, *22.00* to *1.00* 13.98m; 13.97m; 16.86m; 19.82m; 25.53m.

Via Hongkong.—31.49m.

Berlin, Germany.—*13.05* to *24.00* 31.38m; 19.74m; 16.89m; 31.45m; 19.68m.

Rome, Italy.—*19.00* to *21.20* and *23.00* to *00.20*, 25.4m.

Australia—Lynhurst, Mon.-Sat. *10.35* to *21.30*; Sun., *16.00* to *20.30*, 31.34m. Sydney, Sun., *14.00* to *16.00*, *18.00* to *22.00*; Mon., *22.00* to *24.00*, 31.28m. Melbourne, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *20.00* 31.50m Perth, Mon.-Sat., *17.00* to *19.00*, 31.28m.

Paris, France.—*15.00* to *18.00*, 25.24m; *18.00* to *24.00*, 19.86m; *00.15* to *7.00*, 25.34; *7.15* to *14.00*, 28.60m.

Manila, P.I.—*6.30* to *9.00* and *19.00* to *23.00*, 25.38m; 31.35m. Sundays, *18.00* to *24.00*.

Tokyo, Japan.—*13.00* to *14.00*, *21.00* to *22.00*, 25.42m; 19.79m.

Abridged Programmes

The letters in parenthesis indicate from which of the above stations the broadcast is made.

13.10 Varied music (B)
13.30 News; varied, till 14.30 (T)
14.00 News in German (B)
15.00 News (B), (P)
15.30 Light musical concert (B)
16.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
16.30 Request programme (B)
16.45 "Songs about Household Objects" (D), Sport news, 31.34m. (A)
16.55 "I've Been Told...." 2 (D)
17.00 News in French (P), Melbourne prog., 31.50m.; Perth prog., 31.28m. (A)
17.00 "Old Folks at Home." 5 (D)
17.20 News, 31.34m. (A)
17.30 News (P), in German (B)
17.40 News in Italian (P)
17.45 Press review (B)
17.50 Xylophone recital (D)
18.00 News (D), Colourful music (B)
18.45 Organ recital (D)
19.00 Concert (B), (P), Varied, till 21.30 (R)
19.15 "Take Your Choice" (D)
19.45 "Songs about Household Objects" (D)
19.55 "Do We Understand English?" 5 (D)
20.00 News (B), (P)
20.10 Schumann's Chamber music, 6 (D)
20.30 News, 31.34m. (A)
20.35 "Songs from Here and There" (D)
20.55 Jack Wilson's Versatile Five (D)
21.00 News in German (B)
21.15 "Life in German Towns" (B)
21.30 News (D), in French (P)
22.00 News (B), Violin recital (D)
22.20 "Piccadilly" (D)
22.30 Concert (P), "Thoughts and Things" (B)
22.45 The New Month (B)
23.00 "Music Hall" (D), Varied, till 00.20 (B)
23.15 Violin convert (B).
23.45 Press review (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 New Coventry Hippodrome Orchestra (D)
00.40 "World Affairs" (D)
06.00 Special news, 31.48 (SCH)

NEW CHIEF EDITOR OF "DER STUERMER"

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Berlin, Jan. 29.

To-day's edition of the anti-Semitic weekly, "Der Stuermer," showed that Herr Julius Streicher was no longer chief editor. The name of the editor, Herr Karl Holz, who formerly figured in the list given in "Der Stuermer" as being responsible for its entire contents, was also replaced by that of another. It was stated in official quarters, however, that this should not be interpreted as meaning that Herr Streicher did not retain full control, as he was still owner of the journal.—Reuter.

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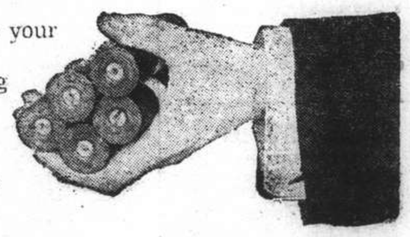

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GOOD HUNTING IN MANCHOUKUO

Animals Literally Infest the Harbin Perimeter

INDUSTRIAL BANK OPENS BRANCH

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Harbin, Jan. 22.

Keeping wolves from the doors of Harbin is, literally speaking, a task at which local hunters are at present delighting, for large numbers of these animals—as well as foxes, goats and boars—have been seen in the country round here and hunting expeditions set out regularly to secure their skins. Boars are specially numerous to the east and west, and with the recent heavy fall of snow the hunting of fur animals is at its peak. The results of the present season have so far been highly satisfactory. The Hinghan region abounds with pheasants and with tolerable luck one gun can get a bag of over 50. Incidentally, there has been an interesting metamorphosis in the hunting of these birds; previously sportsmen always shot them in the regions to the west, but as last year saw extremely deep snow in those districts the pheasants this season eschewed them altogether and migrated partly to the Huhai Railway region and partly to Korea. Good woodcock shooting is to be had both to the east and to the west, but as, fortunately for them, these birds are not blessed with any industrial value they are not hunted so generally. There is a scarcity of rabbits around Harbin, explained by a pestilence which in Manchoukuo breaks out periodically among these animals.

A movement, started officially a few months ago, to form a Hunters' Society is gaining ground at an appreciable rate, and many of the most prominent sportsmen in Manchoukuo —including the well-known hunter Mr. N. A. Baikoff—have joined its international membership list. Branches of this Society have been started in many railway stations such as Handohedze, Ekho, Imianpao, Chalantun and others.

The cost of skins has, in connection with the fall (20 to 25 per cent.) of wholesale prices in America, diminished; and a bear skin can now be bought between 25 and 30 gobi while a good fox skin does not cost more than 15 gobi.

Proposed Traction Scheme

If the plans of the civic authorities materialize, the city's tramways and omnibus routes will in the middle of February cease being a purely municipal concern and will be formed into a limited company. Shares will be brought out, half of which will be bought by the municipality in order to retain virtual control over the company while the other half will be put in the market. The city's population are not viewing this move in a very favourable light, as they fear that with these utilities becoming a commercial organization with commercial aims, the city's growth will be impeded. When the municipality first took the city's communications into its hands it declared that all the proceeds would go towards the city's growth by helping people who live in the outskirts to get quickly to the business centre.

The taxpayers therefore willingly supported many tramway and omnibus routes that were absolutely profitless in order that people living in the suburbs would have convenient connection with the city, and the suburbs consequently grow. But, they reason, should a commercial organization be formed, sound business principles would force it to discontinue the non-paying lines, there would be an inward rush of people who had been tempted to live further afield, and the city's extending circumference would be given a tightening jerk.

Unity Among the Russians

On January 7 an event of comparitive rarity occurred in the local Russian community. All political differences were subordinated, and to the pealing of bells in Orthodox churches—the day was Russian Christmas—the leaders of Russian emigration in Manchoukuo met in the local Landowners' Association where a short religious service was held. Mutual congratulations of the season were extended and Mr. A. I. Oparin, Chairman of the Russian Chamber of Commerce, Gen. A. P. Baksheeff, and others, gave short speeches. Opinions were expressed to the effect that the variegation of their political sentiments was an unfortunate malady and that they should work towards unity and mutual understanding by systematic meetings of this sort.

In the beginning of January the Manchoukuo Industrial Bank opened a branch office in the New Town district of Harbin. This is the first case since the liquidation of the Russo-Asiatic Bank of the banking industry venturing into the precincts of New Town, and as the branch performs all the functions of the main office, it is expected to fill a long-felt need. From January 11 to 20 the Savings Bonds issued by the Industrial Bank were sold here, as well as in all other branches of the Bank and all Post Offices throughout Manchoukuo. One bond has a cash value of 10 gobi and is sold at 5 gobi, and its holder has the chance of being paid its cash value at each bi-yearly drawing and, at the same time, of winning up to 1,000 gobi.

That the Japanese emigrant in Manchoukuo is ill-accustomed to the rigours of that country's winter was revealed, incidentally, at a recent Rotary Club meeting when Mr. L. G. Zickman spoke on the spreading of the cold and its attendant diseases which is becoming little short of an epidemic. The majority of sufferers, it was stated, are the Japanese, who are unused to the peculiarities of the climate and contract, influenza, penumonia, pleurisy and illness and even death often follow. Mr. Zickman suggested that brochures should be handed out to travellers on trains, instructing them in the simpler precautions against catching cold; such as keeping the coat buttoned in the frosty air and depending upon more than a Kimono after a hot bath.

THE blackboard, for so long the undisputed symbol of staid pedagogy, may now have to yield to the march of science. After lengthy experiments into the equipment and environment conditions of school work, the National Institute of Industrial Psychology has reported that a saving in time and strain is obtained by the use of a light yellow board and blue chalk.

DISMANTLING THE PARIS EXHIBITION

The Paris exhibition has closed after a brilliant display. Workmen are shown in the picture as they demolished one of the buildings used in the exhibition.

London Letter

BRITISH NEWS AND NOTES

Chinese Art Exhibition to Raise Medical Funds: Government's Task in Far East

BY O. M. GREEN

(Editor, "North-China Daily News" 1911-1930)

London, Jan. 7.

A friend who knows the Far East said to me to-day at the Chinese Art Exhibition opening: "The Japanese have gone mad, evidently. The Government can't control the Army, the Army can't control the officers, and the officers can't control the men."

This puts in a nutshell the general feeling in London. The Japanese demands on the Council, the famous article by Admiral Suetsugu—of which a French writer in "L'Epoque" says succinctly "Japan is not making war on Communism, if she massacres Chinese, she is in reality making war on Europe" and the outrageous assault on Sergt. Turner and Inspr. West have attracted an enormous amount of attention.

Nor for the first time does one realize what very bad psychologists the Japanese are. Nothing could be better calculated to wreck their ambitions than the line they are taking. I spare you the old tag about "whom the gods wish to destroy." But it is what we are thinking.

Art Exhibition for Charity

The Chinese Art Exhibition, which was opened to-day in aid of the Chinese medical relief funds, brings back all the joys of the Burlington House Exhibition of two years ago. In one respect it is even better, in that it is smaller and one is the less in danger of being distracted by something else before one has examined one thing properly. Also several of the cases of porcelain are set out in the room so that the pieces can be seen from all sides. One recognized some old favourites from Burlington House, particularly a figurine of a buffalo of the Tang dynasty, which I always badly wanted. But for the most part the exhibition is quite new, and in every piece, from a Shang dynasty bronze to a piece of Chien hung famille rose as perfect as it can be.

The greatest attraction is Mrs. Lonides's rolling horse of the Ming dynasty, a small white porcelain horse with greyish mane, rolling on his back, so life-like that one really expected him to get up. It is curious that in ancient days horses, real horses, seem to have been very generally used in China, and very favourite subjects of artists; whereas now we only get the Mongolian pony (except of course imported horses).

Another fine figure is a dark green jade lion, from the old Summer Palace, and another is a delightful porcelain elephant, the artist having improved on Nature by colouring him a pinkish mauve.

There are not many pictures, but they are well chosen, including a lovely restful study of lotuses, and a wonderous old man, white-bearded, in a red gown and a fine fur hat with big ear flaps standing straight out. It is one of those portraits which if you stand before it quietly will tell you endless stories.

Besides the usual things that come under the title of art are many other of the belongings of life—furniture, writing materials, musical instruments, mirrors and instruments of ritual. But all alike have that peculiar restful dignity with which the great Chinese craftsmen invested everything they made. It is a pleasant contrast to the rushing life we lead.

Japan's Challenge to Britain

Mr. R. T. Barrett, formerly editor of the "Hongkong Daily Press" and now on the staff of "Great Britain and the East," has a brilliant article in this quarter's "Asiatic Review" on the Japanese challenge to British interests in China. He says that "Britain has never been afraid of Asia and

> it is arguable that our task in the Far East is now only beginning, and that to shirk our part there is neither good for the East nor in accord with the traditions of our race.

It is possible that China's gallant resistance may yet bring Japan down, or the latter might offer unexpectedly reasonable terms "but the danger of a Japanese triumph has to be faced." Recalling the terrible records obtained by the League of Nations on the trade in drugs pushed by Japanese agents in North China, Mr. Barrett says:

> Japanese conquest would mean a worse thing than military domination, cultural slavery and the end of the hopes engendered by the success of the National Government in reconstruction. Japan knows the immensity of the task of holding down China. She may not wish it, but if she conquers China, China will inevitably fall into degradation.

Is Japan to be trusted with the overlordship of China? Could she maintain her rule, and at the same time allow that great people to take the place in the world which they have the character and the ability to take, after a period of reform and reconstruction, such as Nanking had already inaugurated? Will China be left to the mercy of Japanese militarism and commercialism? Militarism by its nature kills for patriotic reasons, and with proper professional pride. Chinese rebels would have to be killed. Commercialism! We in England have emerged out of the era of Satanic mills, and we have curbed the havoc of the drink trade among primitive peoples. Can the same be said of Japan? Her own factories are no Utopia. What will those manned by Chinese coolies be like?

To resist Japan "in the full flight of victory" in North China where we have no bases would be impossible.

> But to prevent Japan moving south either against Canton, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, or against Hainan is perfectly feasible

The only indispensable condition is that Hongkong should be adequately fortified. It is through Hongkong, with which is bound up the fate of all South China, Mr. Barrett insists, that China may ultimately be saved:

> If South China is saved the whole of China will eventually save herself. With Britain secure at Hongkong the normal process of reconstruction in South China and Szechuen can continue without Japanese interference. Chinese nationalism and will to reconstruction, being concentrated in that area, will present a more wieldy administrative task than when the whole Republic was governed from Nanking. The Chinese will be imbued with a new spirit of unity and with a desire to purge the country of its ills and renew its greatness. But without a British Hongkong, China is cut off from Europe, and the spirit of patriotism and progress will inevitably be quenched, and the whole land must, in the course of time, fall under Japanese domination. It is not only that European goods and traders go upcountry from Hongkong, but the Chinese come there and see for themselves what Europe is doing and what she is prepared to offer them. They go back to heir walled towns and muddy villages intent upon change.

As Mr. Barrett says "political fires arise in the East and often, as jungle fires, disaster seems imminent" but in the end only dry grass is consumed.

> Whatever happens Britain should maintain her place in the Far East. The country that awakened the Far East should remain in the East till the reconstruction of China is accomplished and Japan has passed but of her imperialist adolescence.

It is, perhaps, worth remembering that in 1925-27 when Chinese Nationalism was in the grip of the Soviet's agents, and all China was beside itself with anti-British passion, many pessimists prophesied that Great Britain's history in the Far East was closed. To-day there are many signs that Japan's triumph may die of its own vertiginous success.

German Reactions

One final reference to Far Eastern politics. For those who do not read "The Times" regularly, the following paragraph from its Berlin correspondent's survey of German feeling and conditions at the beginning of the New Year will be of interest:—

> To prudent minds the anti-Comintern Pact has had few attractions from the beginning, and distaste turned to dismay when Japan—having, as it were, made sure of Germany's attitude—embarked on a war of aggression against a country which had long been a market for German trade and enterprise of various kinds, a country in which German prestige stood high.
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> As they see it, every step that Japan makes southwards must involve her in new difficulties and inevitably weaken both her communications with home and her grip on Manchoukuo and North China. Further, they differ from the general belief here in Soviet Russia's "suicide." The Far Eastern Army they believe to be particularly strong; and Japan, they fear, is weakening herself in the event of a flank attack from Siberia should Russia be tempted ever to move. Worst of all, they dislike the increasing tone of heartiness in phrases such as "our German friends" which come from the Tokyo Press as Japan pushes southward into area occupied by Western interests.

I have lately had occasion to look up some Customs figures and they tell an amazing tale of the growth of German trade with China. Already in 1936 so close to Japan's as makes little difference, it must have exceeded it in 1937, of which, however, we have not yet had the returns in detail.

Poor Speaking on the Stage

Theatre-goers will have deep cause to thank Mr. Bernard Shaw if his slashing attack on the bad speaking prevalent in the theatre to-day brings an improvement. G.B.S. had sent a written message to a conference of the Association of Teachers of Speech and Drama at University College. Here are some extracts:

> "If you want to hear slovenly speech that conveys nothing to the unfortunate audience and wastes the labour of the author the theatre alone can provide you with it.
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> "There are dramatic schools all over the place; and yet to-day all the professions speak English better for public purposes than the dramatic profession.
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> "About 50 years ago the clergy murdered the Liturgy so scandalously that I protested publicly against a candidate for Holy Orders being ordained until he knew the difference between a Collect and a gargle.
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> "The only technically perfect speaker in those days was Queen Victoria, whom some of our worst stage gabblers would probably describe as a 'ham'elocutionist."

The "parsonic voice" has now almost disappeared; political tub-thumpers "may talk nothing but nonsense but at least they articulate clearly;" telephone girls "speak so cleary that they are not only efficient but peremptory and terrifying;"

> One reason (for slovenly speech in the theatre) is that our dramatic schools and our producers are so distracted by the other arts which the theatre exercises—the lighting, the colouring, the dressing and the stage fashions in what is called 'expressionism' and which mostly expresses nothing but sheer folly—that they have no time left for the central art of speech on which all plays that have any brains in them depend."

These charges are perfectly true. The contrast between the average actor and actress and such speakers as John Gielgud, Peggy Ashcroft, Ralph Richardson, Charles Laughton, Diana Wynyard and the few remaining members of the old Benson Company is appalling. I don't attempt to conceal the fact that I can't hear as well as I once could, but my daughters, who have ears like a hare and who would naturally support their own generation, fully bear me out. Of course it is not a question of shouting; Miss Ellis Jeffreys could make a whisper run all round the house; but of elocution, of "making your consonants come like pistol shots," as Forbes Robertson used to say. Most theatrical artists now seem to have, not consonants, but months full of balled potatoes.

PROVINCES MEETING THE CRISIS

Students and Teachers Enter Military Service

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

On a recent journey through three provinces to Hankow the writer had an opportunity of observing the patriotism of the people. It was interesting to note how well three of China's greatest railways have adapted themselves to the constant air raids. Deep concerete dug outs, have been fitted out for offices with telephones so that station masters can handle the despatch of trains.

No bridge seems to have been damaged. I observed one that had been bombed four times, fifteen bombs falling very near, but the long bridge was still intact and trains passing over it. Occasionally a rail is hit and twisted but it is rapidly replaced and the trains go on. Locomotives seem specially difficult to hit from the air.

Macadam roads have been built, even near the present fighting lines. They are the best roads I have yet seen in the interior, and of course were built for military purposes. Large numbers of well equipped troops from the far west are going steadily to the front.

Students Volunteer for Armies

But the most remarkable sight is the change that has come over the students. Picked students from the higher institutions, in large numbers have volunteered and with their teachers are being sent to distant camps for training. For those entering military training schools, competitive examinations have been held, presumably for the officers of future armies.

It is a striking sight to see these high school and college students entraining, with their friends present to see them off. This rising tide of patriotism, following so soon upon the fall of Nanking is a new sight to an old China hand. The moral of the people shows stronger and grimier.

The one sight that dissappoints the casual observer, most is perhaps the operation of the military hospitals. The surgeons in charge seem, with some notable exceptions, to lack courage or ability. The writer visited field hospitals caring for 4,000 wounded. One of the doctors complained of the lack of anti-tetanus serum and showed me some patients suffering from tetanus, apparently dying, while Hankow has a plentiful supply.

However when one compares these conditions with the treatment of the wounded a few years ago. there is a very great improvement.

A doctor found himself faced with a terrible dilemma recently after rushing by aeroplane to the aid of an expectant mother in an isolated fishing village on the northernmost point of Cape Breton Island.

When Dr. Philip Magonet landed at Addingwall from Sydney, Nova Scotia, he found that other villagers were dangerously ill.

The doctor decided that an operation might be necessary to save her life. He wanted to return with her immediately to Sydney by aeroplane.

But to do so would probably cost the lives of the other people who urgently needed his attention.

Despite the desperate pleas of the woman's husband, Dr. Magonet decided to delay his departure.

The doctor's dilemma ended happily. The villagers' lives were saved and the mother gave birth to her child, safely.

CHEKIANG GOVERNOR PROGRESSIVE

Positions Filled by Local Citizens

WORK CONTINUES ON NEW HIGHWAY

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT

Lungchuan, Che., Jan. 23.

The recent appointment of the new governor of Chekiang has been followed by changes, much quicker than usual, is such an event, in the lesser governmental offices. So now in the yamen there is a complete new staff. Many of the other government employees, such as the schoolteachers and police also stand in danger of losing their present means of livelihood. In normal times the trend has been for local folks, in search of a position, to seek their fortune elsewhere, but at present the flow seems to be in the opposite direction.

Not only have a great number of local people who had positions in other parts of the country returned to their native hearths, but quite a few outsiders have come here in quest of a position. The new magistrate of Lungchuan, 28 years of age, arrived recently, followed by a large retinue of office seekers. He is a student of ecomomics, and at the first meeting held with the local notables, plans were discussed for the amelioration of the local populace. Amongst other proposals, he suggested the forming of co-operative societies, and better banking facilities.

Living in the local school, and supported by the provincial government, are about 30 university students, amongst them, several co-eds. They are refugees from the disbanded university at Hangchow and elsewhere. At present they have been sent out into the rural districts to compile statistics regarding the natural resources and industries of this part of the province.

Communist Books on Sale

The present state of affairs in China allows booksellers to once more offer for sale their literature on Communism, the campaign against Communism having put a ban on such books for several years. It is hard to see, however, how such propaganda can have much effect in China, where nepotism, taken in its broadest meaning, is so rampant, and where such things as civil service examinations are practically nonexistent. Under such conditions it is well nigh impossible for a member of the lower classes to obtain a position of any standing; and the moneyed class, who are at the same time, the governing class, and who would hence stand to lose so much in such a drastic change, will hardly be influenced by Communist literature.

For more than three years we have enjoyed the convenience and the amenities of bus service. From here the road runs eastwards to Lishui, and thence either north to the Hangchow-Kiangsi Railway, or further eastwards to Wenchow on the coast. The road is also completed from here westwards into Fukien, to Pucheng, though for some reason the service on this run has never been regular. Last autumn, on the completion of the rice harvest, a branch road was commenced from this city to the county-town, Kingyuen, in the furthest south-west county of Chekiang. The road bed has been completed for about half the distance, but the surfacing of the road, and the placing of the bridges and the culverts, has yet to be done. Work on this road ceased a few weeks ago, on account, no doubt, of the war, but it seems that operations are to be resumed shortly, and orders have been given to have the road finished within two months.

The work is being done by forced labour, each family, according to the number of its male members, having to supply so many days of labour. The authorities allow fifteen cents, per head, per diem, for rice. This new road, when completed, will open up one of the most scenic districts in the province. The mountains are heavily timbered, many species of flowering trees and shrubs flourish, and beautiful waterfalls abound, pleasing both to the eye and ear. Should peace finally ever come to this bandit and war-ridden country, the roads through this district will certainly prove a boon to the motorist, though the roads, which up to the present have been, more or less, military roads, are much too narrow, specially along the rivers, where they have been blasted out of the mountain side, to allow any carefree driving.

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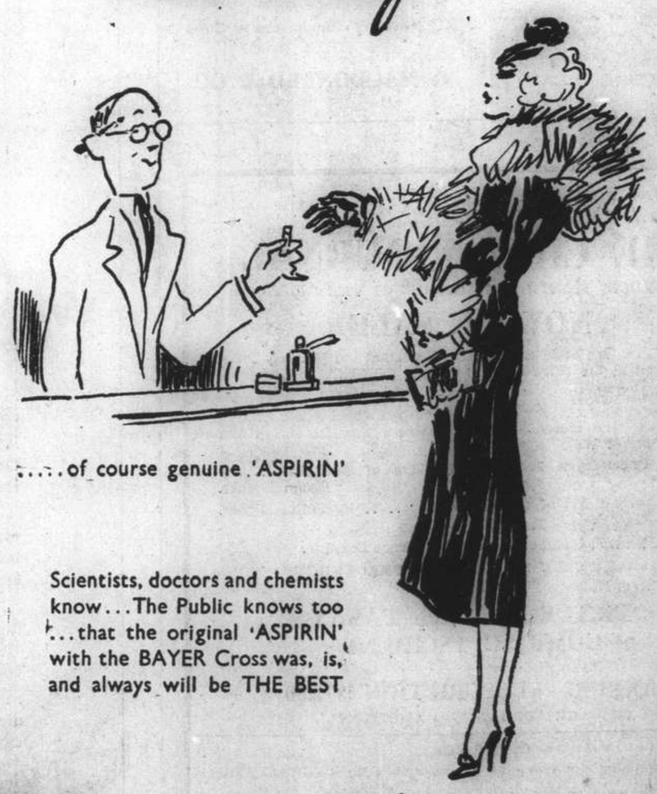

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ENGAGEMENT

WHEELER-FULLBROOK.—The engagement is announced between Surgeon Lieut.-Commander S. J. WHEELER, R.N., of the Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong, and DAPHNE LAURIE, younger daughter of Mrs. L. A. Fullbrook of Shanghai. -1201

DEATH

HARGROVE.—On Monday, January 31, 1938, at his home, 464 Seymour Road, GARRARD WIRT HARGROVE, aged 41 years, of the United States Fleet Reserve. Removed to the parlours of the International Funeral Directors, 207 Kiaochow Road. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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A PRINCESS IS BORN

"The world has no such flower in any land,
And no such pearl in any gulf the sea,
As any babe on any mother's knee."

There is great rejoicing to-day in Holland over the fulfilment of a nation's hopes. The fact that Crown Princess Juliana has not presented the nation with a boy, may dim the enthusiasm somewhat—for it is a peculiar fact that though throughout history queens, with few exceptions have left their countries the better for their reigns, mankind still desires that it shall be ruled by men—but the fact that a daughter has been born to the royal house, who may in the course of time become their queen, has aroused the warmest feelings in the hearts of the loyal Netherlanders. Queen Wilhelmina has endeared herself to the hearts of her subjects by a wise and sympathetic reign. Her daughter is in a fair way to following in her footsteps and has already captured the hearts and imagination of the people over whose destinies she may eventually come to preside and now there is the immediate prospect that the little princess, born at Soestdijk, will in her turn assume the burdens of royalty which her grandmother now bears. The Netherlands royal family has the happy ability of getting close to their people, and one of the most striking examples of this was shown in the felicitous terms with which Princess Juliana herself announced to the nation the forecast of the event which has now come to pass. Explaining by radio her failure to attend certain festivities last June, she said it was "for reasons of health, which you will understand and approve." From that moment an anticipatory joy was felt in Holland and its dependencies. It brought the Queen's loyal subjects right into the family of royalty, and produced an intimacy of feeling between the Crown and the people which is altogether delightful.

A baby is such a wonderful thing. It comes into this world with a fair white page on which, in this case, she herself, will write her own history, and, perhaps, some of that of her people. The little hands hold a weightier pen than it is the lot of most babies to handle, and, probably, Longfellow in his "To a child" best describes it all:—

O Child! O born denizen
Of life's great city! on thy head.
The glory of the morn is shed,
Like a celestial benison!
Here at the portal thou dost stand
And with thy little hand,
Thou openest the mysterious gate
Into the future's undiscovered land.

This atomy, around which the fond hopes of a nation are solicitously centred, not only opens the mysterious gate of life, but also that of a royal future. Unless a brother is born to her parents the rights of primogeniture descend upon her, with all their anxieties and responsibilities. Her parents will seek to train her how best to undertake the labour to which, perhaps, destiny has called her. Her upbringing will be devoted to that great end, and, because of these things, this little girl, like a few others in the world, has about her an importance even greater than that natural importance vested in every baby that has ever been, or ever will be born. She takes the name of her grandmother. That very fact may prove the happiest of auguries. That, of course, only history can tell, but if a future Queen Wilhelmina comes to serve her country as well as her grandmother has done, Princess Juliana, by presenting the nation with her baby, will have rendered an inestimable service to the nation, by which she, herself is so enthusiastically loved.

The Netherlands community is behind no other community of the same nationality in its rejoicing. For the past week or so this office has been happy to have been able to answer many nightly enquiries as to the latest information about the anticipated event, and has had brought home to it how eagerly Hollanders in Shanghai have been awaiting announcement of the news that a baby has been born to their royal house. It has been a very real pleasure to accommodate enquirers, and especially was it pleasing that, though, owing to the holidays, this journal was being published many hours earlier than usual, it was just possible to receive the glad news in time to transmit it to listeners by its nightly broadcast. Local Netherlanders have been making up their minds to celebrate the happy event, and, in the rejoicings in which they intend to participate, they will take the knowledge that their many friends in the other communities of Shanghai join in their happiness. The tragedy with which they have been surrounded during these last six months has brought the foreign communities of Shanghai closer together than they have ever been before. There is undoubtedly a greater understanding and a deeper sympathy, and there has been a wholesale interest in the coming of this event that to some it has been just as pleasing as if it had been an addition to the houses of their own royal families. They will join with the Netherlanders in these days of rejoicing in wishing them all the joy which should be theirs, and unite with them in the hope that the little princess will enjoy a long and happy life, and that if it is her destiny to become their Queen that her reign will be a long and happy one, for herself and those who may ultimately become her subjects.

UNSATISFACTORY

The Japanese spokesman's attempt to explain away the incident which occurred on Sunday in Wayside when a representative of this journal properly armed with a permit to take photographs, had his film taken from him, owing to the interference of two Japanese in the now prohibited reservist uniform, is not very successful. Mr. V. F. Meisling, by applying for, and obtaining the necessary photographic permit, had done everything necessary to meet Japanese requirements. There were no sentries around the dump of scrap iron, and nothing to indicate that it was in a forbidden area. Full consideration of the case shows that a couple of ronin armed with a little, brief authority necessary to supervise the work of Chinese coolies piling scrap sought to assert themselves in other directions, and the advent of the foreign newspaperman on the scene gave the necessary excuse for an unreasonable display of officiousness. The explanation given by the official spokesman is that the reservists were "probably" acting under the orders of a high officer attached to the Japanese Naval Landing Party. That is no explanation whatever, and may be regarded merely as an extempore guess on his part. It would be interesting to know if this actually represents the correct state of affairs. Speculations hazarded as to probabilities carry the matter no further, and courtesy demands a better answer. The one given has about it other aspects. The photography permit is issued by the command of the Japanese Third Fleet, and it is suggested that the action of the two reservists was taken probably under the orders of a high officer of the Naval Landing Party. It is unbelievable that the authorities would issue permits to photographers on the one hand, and that someone else should issue orders rendering them nugatory. But that, if the official spokesman's version of the matter is the correct one, is what must have happened, and, if it were, then the humiliation to which a representative of this journal was subjected is nothing to that which should be felt in other, and, perhaps, more exalted quarters.

QUICK SETTLEMENT

The prompt settlement of the incident concerning Mr. John M. Allison, in charge of the United States Embassy in Nanking, should do much to relieve the tension which arose in the United States on receipt of the reports. It is now stated that some twenty officers and men of the unit involved will be brought to court-martial and it is to be hoped that this will entail the punishment of those found to be guilty of the assault on a diplomatic officer of a friendly Power. There are still many in the United States who feel it the duty of their government to order the withdrawal of all Americans from such places as Nanking and Hangchow, and by doing so prevent recurrence of these unhappy affairs. But there are considerations which do not seem to appeal to those who hold that view. Not the least imposing is that which inspired the decision of the American missionaries to remain at their posts in Nanking as well as Hangchow. They felt that they could do so much to relieve the sick and suffering, while it was also believed that the very fact of their presence would serve as a sort of moral protection for the thousands of Chinese who did not flee into the countryside at the approach of the Japanese forces. The protection may not have proved very effective as matters eventually turned out, but the fact remains that they have done an enormous amount of good in such directions as military exigences permitted. They will probably continue to do so, realizing that the United States' Government will always take firm action for the protection of their interests. For the present it is to be hoped that the disciplining of whoever may be found guilty by the military courtmartial will have a salutary effect upon the conduct of the soldiery in Nanking, for if that were improved the danger of a recurrence of such incidents as that which has now been settled would be considerably reduced.

THE FUSILIERS DEPART

It was with genuine regret that Shanghai yesterday saw the departure of the Royal Welch Fusiliers for the Soudan. The battalion has had a splendid record in Shanghai, their turns of duty on the perimeter coinciding with some of the hottest hours of the local hostilities. Shanghai has a lot to remember them by. And they, too, are carrying away with them a unique reminder of their visit in the goat which was presented to them by the local St. David's Society—a goat which also saw "war service," having been twice rescued from areas where fighting was going on. To dimiss the less pleasant side of their unexpected visit to this port, it can be recorded that they leave behind them a most delightful impression on sport and society. It was, perhaps, a little hard on them that they should have had to meet the best association football teams of Shanghai at a time when they must necessarily have been suffering from the strain of a period in the line when bombs and shells were falling thick and fast only a few yards away from them. They were also very popular on the rugger field. On the day on which their new mascot was presented to them they convincingly proved that they had a better rugger fifteen than anything the Shanghai R.U.F.C. could produce. They also made a mark for themselves in the local boxing world, several of their fighters taking high places on the programmes arranged from time to time at the Canidrome Gardens. The best wishes of Shanghai will accompany them on their journey to their new station, where, it is to be feared, they will have fewer chances of conquest in the sports at which they are so distinguished than they have had on the China station.

A COUNTRY DIARY

Jan. 31.—"And that inverted bowl we call the sky, whereunder crawling coopt we live and die," just about described Our Village this morning as I slithered through the mud in search of some signs of the newborn Chinese year. All front gates were sealed with the red "good-luck" papers, and the only sign of life was a wisp of smoke and a slight clattering of pans from the tea-house which also distributes the hot water. Even the ubiquitous John-Willy, robbed of his fire-crackers by a hard-hearted Council, had not sneaked out of the back door to let them off in the street: yet even amidst this grim silence a few incongruous notes were struck as life began to stir. Young Miss Dong, for example, has taken to drinking cow's milk (a most unusual thing in our village) and the milkman, ploughing through the mud in rubber shoes, came to deliver his sealed bottle: the Chinese equivalent for "Milk-Oh!"....which is "Oi!"....failed to raise any response from the sealed door, so that he finally pushed it through a generous crack in the badly-fitting portal and left it to its fate. Then came Mr. Wang's cousin, a young man with modern ideas about washing and early rising: he came swaggering out of the tea-shop with a brass can of hot water in one hand and a Thermos flask full of tea in the other! Who would think of a Thermos in a village where all are too poor to boil their own water? Then the unknown squatter who lives with his family in a tiny hut of mud and straw came out of his filthy abode and lit two great red candles, with a bowl of incense between, to appease the kitchen god... which looked to me very much like setting a whale to catch a sprat. Finally Grandma opened a tiny door and shooed out the ducks; no need to drive them to the water, for water had come to them; and they, with ecstatic wiggles of their hinder ends, plunged happily into the mire of street and field. And so began this auspicious year of the Tiger: and I said to myself, "What next?"

IN PARENTHESIS

The Goat

TOMMY: "Would you whip whoever breaks your new vase?"
Mother: "Why most certainly."
Tommy: "Well, Father's just broken it."

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History

A SMALL boy was asked by his master to describe the Order of the Bath. "It's very ancient," he replied, "it goes back to the time when they didn't take no baths except by order."

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Opened Eyes

MARJORY: "Mummy, were you at home when I was born?"
Mother: "No darling, I was staying with grandma in the country."
"Wasn't you awfully surprised when you heard about it?"

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Titled

THE artist had just given the last touches to a canvas, when his wife entered the studio. "My dear," said he, "this is the landscape I wanted you to suggest a title for."
"Why not call it 'Home?" she said, after a long look at it.
"'Home'? Why?"
"Because there's no place like it," she replied meekly.

* * *

Explained

HUSBAND (furiously): "Here's my best meerschaum pipe broken! How on earth did that happen?"
Wife: "I don't know, except that when I got up this morning I found your pipe on the door-mat, and your shoes on the parlour mantel-piece."
Husband (mildly): "Oh, well, accidents will happen."

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Duration

Two small boys had been fighting at the party, as even the best of friends will do at times, and, at length, very reluctantly, they had been persuaded to make it up.
"Now you must wish Johnny health, wealth and happiness for 1938," an elder boy assured one of the combatants. "Very well," he retorted bitterly, "I wish you health, wealth and happiness for 1938, Johnny, and not a day longer."

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Gay Times

MR. Walter Elliot, Secretary of State for Scotland, gave his version of the poem "I remember, I remember" at a literary luncheon at Grosvenor House, London. It ran:
"I remember, I remember nothing clearly after that: but I wakened in the morning on an alien lobby mat, and I somehow felt persuaded, though my feelings were not clear, that I'd spent a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

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Chinese New Year

As usual the New Year came,
As usual the stores were shut,
The streets were empty just the same
'Cept for the holiday loiter, but
There is a thing that was not present,
The thing that marked the real advent
Of New Year for both rich and peasant,
And air with holiday spirit rent.

There were no happy little boys
Who had got up way in the night,
Awaking everyone with their noise,
When banging pavements with all their might
To be the noisiest of the lot,
And have the chance to spend their coppers,
Which only once a year they got,
Like jumping, chattering grasshoppers.

That foreigners almost did not know
That Chinese New Year really came;
There was not that spectacular show
That every year was just the same.
They did not have to cover their ears
When little fragments went astray,
And they heard naughty children's jeers,
As crackers were not sold today.—E.K.

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Ignorance Is Bliss

WHEN Jacob Meyer was fifteen years old he applied for the job of janitor at the post office in his native town of Bratovsk. To his great delight he was accepted; but when they asked for his signature on a formal blank, he had to admit that he could neither read nor write—couldn't even sign his name. Jacob didn't get the job.

That defeat was an important milestone in his life. He made up his mind to show the authorities what a fine person they had missed because of their stupid rules.

Never did anyone work so hard, never was any one more thrifty. In time he saved enough money to come to America and open a dry-goods store. Before many more years he was the merchant prince of a great American city.

But even then he wasn't satisfied—in his dreams he saw a chain of stores in many American cities. He discussed his plan with a banker, who agreed to lend him $10,000,000

"And now," said the banker, "if you'll sign here...."

Jacob Meyer shook his head. "I can neither read nor write."

The banker was dumfounded. "And you've achieved all this in spite of such a handicap? What would you have been if you had been able to read and write?"

"I would have been," said Jacob Meyer, gazing into space, "janitor of the post office in my native town of Bratosky!"

Ronald Richards—In "Liberty."

THE WEATHER

The temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.

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Siccawei Recordings:—

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Same date, 1937	Min.	35.2	Max.	39.6

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the Jan. 31:—Pressure rather normal to low and unsteady over China, Korea and Japan. North-easterly wind along the China Coast. Fine weather in the north: cloudy to overcast in our regions and in the south.

State on the morning of the 1st:—Overcast and cold weather. North-north-easterly wind. Normal and rising pressure.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Fine and cold weather with fresh north-westerly winds around Shantung. Cloudy, cold and rather fine with northerly to north-easterly winds over our coasts. Overcast with rain in the south and strong winter monsoon over the eastern sea and Formosa.—Siccawei Observatory.

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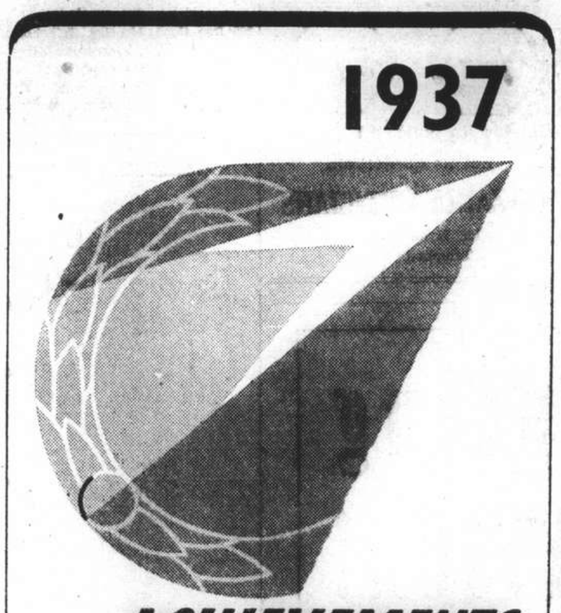

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HOLLAND GOES GAY WITH JOY AT BIRTH OF PRINCESS

Nation Warmly Demonstrates Loyalty to Royal House in Celebration of Happy Event

KING GEORGE SENDS RED ROSES OF ENGLAND

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Soestdijk, Feb. 1.

KING George and Queen Elizabeth, of Great Britain, this morning sent a basket of red roses, tied with the British colours, to Soestdijk Palace, where a girl was born yesterday to Crown Princess Juliana. Accompanying the flowers was a congratulatory message.

The small, sturdy girl, with blue eyes and fair hair, weighing eight pounds, who arrived at Soestdijk Palace yesterday morning, has sent the whole nation wild with joy. Throughout Holland, in the Netherlands East Indies, in Netherlands ships at sea and wherever Hollanders met together there was the one great thought —Princess Juliana's baby.

A communique issued by Dr. de Groot this morning said:

Princess Juliana had a relatively quiet night. The condition of mother and child again gives cause for satisfaction to-day.

Great happiness prevailed at the Palace last night, when the condition of mother and daughter was stated to be excellent, and the general joy was reflected in the faces of every member of the Royal Family, including Queen Wilhelmina and Princess Armguard, Prince Bernhard's mother.

The Royal Family was specially happy that everything had gone off successfully, and the Queen was particularly touched yesterday afternoon when she saw the new-born Princess for a few minutes in her daughter's arms.

It is learned from unofficial sources that the names of the Royal baby will not be published until the official registration of her birth by Prince Bernhard to-day.—Reuter and Special.

Demonstration at The Hague

The Hague, Feb. 1.

The largest of all national demonstrations of joy at the birth of the new Princess was held in the main square of the capital last night.

The crowd, estimated at 40,000 persons, stood in the neighbourhood of the Royal Palace and cheered, sang, listened to speeches and admired the huge illuminated golden cradle decorating the facade of the Palace.

Huge processions of all national and youth organizations marched through the streets bearing torches, while bands played national songs.

Large crowds were still moving about in the city at midnight, inspecting the illuminations and decorations, while dancing, singing and feasting went on in cafes until 3 a.m.—Reuter.

Amsterdam Celebrates

Amsterdam, Feb. 1.

Immediately the announcement was made yesterday, a huge mass demonstration was held in the Dam, the business capital's historic square.

Police authorities gave full co-operation to the rejoicing, which demonstrated Amsterdam's affection for the Royal House.

News of the happy event, which occurred between 9.25 and 9.30 in the morning, was broadcast by all radio stations, and was followed by the firing of a salute of 51 guns.

In the evening the Dam was transformed into a fairy land, with 2,000 lamps illuminating the Square. The illuminations will continue for seven days as part of the general festivities. The same chimes which greeted the birth 28 years ago of Princess Juliana were repeated yesterday.

The first message of congratulations came from the Governor-General of the Netherlands East-Indies followed by those from King George and Queen Elizabeth of England and from the ex-Kaiser.

Special Nursery Prepared

The infant Princess was born at Princess Juliana's own palace at Soestdijk, where a special nursery had been prepared. One outstanding feature of the nursery is a big world map on one of the walls in which various countries are marked by symbols. For instance, England is marked by Houses of Parliament and India and Africa by temples. The bathroom of the nursery is decorated with pale pastel shade curtains patterned on fairy-tale pictures.

The official bulletin, announcing the happy event, was issued from Soestdijk palace yesterday. It said:

Her Royal Highness, Princess Juliana, gave birth to a fine daughter at 9.27 a.m. The condition of mother and baby is very satisfactory.

The infant princess weighed 3½ kilograms at birth.

Official registration of the birth will take place on Tuesday in the Royal Palace and the baptism five weeks later at The Hague.

The Amsterdam stock exchange was closed yesterday and all business suspended, as a general holiday had previously been declared for the day on which the royal baby would be born.—Reuter.

Celebrations in Berlin

Berlin, Jan. 31.

Chancellor Hitler sent messages of congratulation to Queen Wilhelmina and to Princess Juliana and her husband on the occasion of the birth of the Princess of Holland.

The front page of Berlin's evening press was completely dominated today by the happy news from Soestdijk, and detailed reports of rejoicings in Holland are accompanied by pictures of Princess Juliana and Prince Bernhard and of Soestdijk Castle.

The Netherlands flag was seen flying in many parts of Berlin yesterday afternoon. The Netherlands colony here is estimated to be about 2,000 strong.—Trans-Ocean.

Local Netherlanders Celebrate

There was not any firing of guns in Shanghai yesterday to salute the birth of a royal princess in the Netherlands—but the local Netherlands community celebrated in their own way by staging what one of their members termed a "Dutch Treat," at the Arcadia Restaurant last night. In spite of somewhat hard times, there was no lack of festive spirit among the loyal Netherlanders who gathered together to celebrate an event which has been eagerly awaited for several weeks. Arrangements have also been made for a reception to be held at the Shanghai Club some time next week by the Netherlands members of the club.

Severe Air Raid Marks First Day Of the New Year

Bombers Visit Whampoa and Shake Shameen

HANKOW SPENDS QUIET HOLIDAY

Canton, Feb. 1.

The celebration of Chinese New Year Day in Canton was marked by one of the most severe air raids experienced for weeks.

The attackers concentrated in the vicinity of Whampoa where, according to foreign reports, they dropped bombs one after another for a period of ten minutes. The amount of damage done has not yet been ascertained.

The explosion of bombs was audible even in distant Shameen, where buildings were shaken.

No 'planes were visible from Shameen at the time of the raid, although later two passed to the west of Canton flying in a northerly direction. The American river gunboat Mindanao, however, reported that about fifteen Japanese 'planes flew over her near Tiger Island as she was returning to Canton from Hongkong. The 'planes, which appeared to be heading for Whampoa, were flying at a height of about 2,000 feet, and on their appearance over the gunboat, the crew were ordered to general quarters.—Reuter.

Hankow Quiet

Hankow, Jan. 31.

All Chinese Government offices remained open to-day despite the fact that it was Chinese New Year, a day observed throughout China for centuries as the year's biggest event.

The Sino-Japanese war, however, stripped the celebrations of their picturesque setting, the usual lantern parades, dragon dance and spectacular fireworks being conspicuously absent. New Year celebrations this year have been confined to private homes.

Happily for the populace, there was no air-raid to-day. Following the hint by the Japanese naval spokesman at Shanghai that Japanese aircraft may bomb the residential and business districts in Hankow, and also because the Japanese have staged spectacular air-raids on Chinese national holidays, there was much talk last night that Hankow would probably be subjected to its first large-scale bombing to-day.

Weather conditions, probably more than anything else, prevented the Japanese from raiding Hankow to-day. An unusually heavy fog prevailed; necessitating the return to Hankow of two aeroplanes bound for Chungking. The 'plane left on schedule for Hongkong, but it is not yet known if it was able to get through the fog.

Gambling Suppression

General Ho Chen-chun, the Governor of Hupeh Province, has issued the strictest orders to all district magistrates in the Province to suppress gambling and theatrical performances.

"These," he says, "result in much wastage of time and money, which is intolerable at a time of national crisis when local officials should supervise the mobilization of the country's resources and energy.

"Furthermore," General Ho declares, "such group gatherings would afford an opportunity for undesirable elements to gather for unlawful activities.

"Any district magistrate who fails to carry out the above orders will be punished."

In order to prevent unnecessary loss of life from air-raids, the Chinese Government is freeing all prisoners who have committed only slight offences.—Reuter.

HANKOW REFUGEE TRAIN OVERDUE

Hongkong, Feb. 1.

The refugee train from Hankow which was expected to arrive here yesterday carrying a number of foreigners, had not arrived at 9.30 o'clock this morning. Telephone communication with Canton and Hankow was disrupted so that information on the train's delay could not be obtained immediately.—United Press.

Railway Raid

Canton, Feb. 1.

Forty-one Japanese bombers, flying in seven groups, raided the Canton-Kowloon and Canton-Hankow Railways on Chinese New Year Day. Scores of missiles were released along the lines, blowing up tracks and tearing down telegraph and telephone lines.—Reuter.

SINGLE HAUL OF $11,126 MADE BY ROBBERS

A single haul of $11,126 was made by armed robbers yesterday at 132 Hart Road, a "joss" shop. Other armed gangs took $50 from a house in Lane 643, Seymour Road, and $145 from 123 Hoopeh Road. No shots were fired in the course of the robberies.

WELCH FUSILIERS BID FAREWELL TO SHANGHAI

"N.C.D.N." Photos.

The parade passes the Cathay Hotel.

Mr. Herbert Phillips takes the salute.

Passing over the Garden Bridge.

Japanese sentries stand to attention.

After a stay of five months in Shanghai, where they arrived soon after the outbreak of hostilities, the Royal Welch Fusiliers left Shanghai yesterday for Hongkong and the Soudan on board the transport Dunera. Top left, the parade, headed by the band of the Fourth Marines, swings down Nanking Road; top right, Mr. Herbert Phillips, H.M. Consul-General in Shanghai, outside the Consulate, with Captain T. G. Rennie, Brigade Major, on his right, and Mr. A. G. N. Ogden, vice-consul, to the left. Bottom left, the Fusiliers "eyes right" to the Japanese sentries on the Garden Bridge, and bottom right naval sentries stand to attention as the Fusiliers pass over the bridge.

Action Delayed On China's Plea For League Aid

Resolution Endorsing Former Stand to Be Voted

DR. KOO SPEAKS FIRMLY AGAINST REFORM PLAN

Geneva, Feb. 1.

China's latest appeal in her dispute with Japan was considered by the Council of the League of Nations at a private meeting this morning.

A resolution was submitted drawing "the most serious attention of the members of the Council" to the Assembly resolution of October 6, 1937, and encouraging League members to assist China individually.

Approval of the resolution, however, had to be postponed when the South American delegates raised the question that they had not been kept informed of the progress of negotiations, and that they did not realize the full bearing of the final passage of the resolution whereby consultation with non-member states with regard to a just settlement were envisaged. They said they would require instructions from their Governments.

As a result, the time of the public session of the Council, at which the resolution was to have been submitted, has been left in suspense. It will be held either at 6 p.m. to-day or to-morrow at noon.

The Assembly resolution of October 6 last year expressed moral support for China and recommended that members of the League should refrain from taking any action which might have the effect of weakening China's power of resistance, and also consider how far they could individually extend aid to China.

League Reform Discussed

Dr. Wellington Koo, the chief Chinese delegate, was the principal speaker when the Committee of 28 met again to-day to discuss the reform of the League of Nations.

Dr. Koo said he did not think that the Covenant had been drawn up with the assumption that the League would be universal. The League's weakness, he declared, could not be attributed to lack of universality or any defeat in Article XVI (sanctions).

Hitherto, the Chinese delegates stated, too much account had been taken of inexpediency in applying the Covenant, and the remedy was the adoption of a policy for applying it.

A League not having means of coercion, he asserted, would not be a true League of Nations, and an intermediate class of League would not be very effective.

In the end, Dr. Koo pointed out, the fundamental principles of the League would be undermined and as a result, the League would be destroyed. Its weaknesses were not due to imperfections in the Covenant, but the weakness of those who should have co-operated in applying it.

To secure the triumph of collective security, the Chinese delegate added, they must not retreat as soon as they met with difficulties.

Scandinavian Views

The Committee of 28 also met yesterday to discuss the reform of the League.

The League, Mr. Unden (Sweden) declared, had failed, but the fault was not the League's but that of the various governments. Changed conditions in the world, he added, had rendered it impossible to carry out the Covenant as originally planned.

The Swiss delegate, M. Gorge, said it was necessary that Switzerland should recover her complete neutrality.

Both the Swedish and Swiss delegates favoured an intermediate type of League, providing for sanctions given the circumstances, but not the automatic application of sanctions.

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BIG NAVAL RACE STILL HANGS IN THE BALANCE

Washington Officials Blame Japan for Large Rearmament Plans: Mobilization Speeded

London, Jan. 31.

GREAT Britain, France and the United States, it is learned, are consulting through diplomatic channels in view of the reports that Japan may be laying down battleships beyond London Naval Treaty limits.

In the absence of concrete evidence in this matter, the Escalator Clause of the Treaty is not likely to be invoked at present. Japanese official denials, however, are insufficient to dispel the doubts of the Treaty Powers, especially as they have hitherto been confined to two specific tonnages.

As Japan is not a signatory to the Treaty, Great Britain has no legal right to demand information. It would be welcomed in London, however, if, to avoid the possibility of a building race, Japan would see fit to provide more details.

Though neither Britain nor the United States wishes to build larger battleships, a change of policy is bound to remain under consideration so long as the Japanese attitude is not clarified.—Reuter.

Japan Blamed in U.S.

Washington, Feb. 1.

America's new rearmament programme, despite the circumspection in President Roosevelt's message on national defence, is due entirely to the actions of Japan, according to well-informed circles here to-day.

In the Government and elsewhere, it is stated, there is general agreement that the United States fleet must be built up sufficiently to maintain the five-three ratio.

Japan's secrecy regarding her naval plans and her refusal to agree to a limitation of big naval guns have been disturbing the Government, and it is contended that wild rumours of Japan's plans have probably caused more public apprehension than the actual facts, if known, would warrant.

The United States answer is seen in the Vinson Bill, where authorization for new battleships is specified in tonnage and not in number. If rumours of Japan's construction of huge battleships are proved to be well founded, it is likely that America will build two large battleships under the Vinson Bill, instead of three of treaty size.

From the nature of the opposition, it is generally believed that the rearmament programme will have a swift passage through Congress.

Ratio of Naval Powers

Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Naval Operations, estimated that after the completion of the building programmes, which had been begun or proposed, the world's big navy Powers would have the following capital ships, United States, 21; Great Britain, 22; Japan, 14; France, 11; Germany, 8; Italy, 8.

Questioned regarding Japan's building programme, Admiral Leahy said that he had no accurate information but said, Japan had built a great many more cruisers than the United States, and had increased her destroyer strength.

"It could be supposed," he added, "that Japan was now building some battleships."

Mobilization Speed

If the United States should go to war again, the U.S. Army expects to mobilize more than twice as quickly as it did in 1917.

Mr. Louis Johnson, Assistant Secretary of War, says that if hostilities should start to-morrow 300,000 trained soldiers could be put into the field immediately.

"Thirty days later, we would hope to have available a force of 500,000," he said. "At the end of four months, we would expect 1,230,000 to be in uniform and under arms."

Nearly 300,000 were in uniform a month after the declaration of war on Germany in 1917, but four months later only 551,000 men were equipped.

The Panay sinking may bring about a change in the armament of United States gunboats. According to a Navy Department official the sinking has disclosed the necessity of providing the little ships with more modern anti-aircraft equipment.

Gunboats, the official said, were designed to protect Americans and American interests against bandits and pirates operating on land and water. No special thought had been given to offence and defence with regard to air.

In addition to machine-guns the Panay was armed with two three-inch guns. However, one was put out of commission by the first shower of bombs. The other was not used in the confusion, probably because half the crew were wounded and the remainder were engaged in dragging wounded to safety and in manning the machine-guns. The three-inch guns require a gun crew of six to eight.

The Panay's three-inch guns were not effective against aircraft because they lacked mechanical anti-aircraft sighting equipment. The Navy official said it would be like shooting at flying ducks with a sightless rifle.

Deck armour cannot be placed on gun-boats as they must be light enough for river navigation.—Reuter.

NEW CENTRAL CHINA REGIME

Plan Submitted to Cabinet Board in Tokyo

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

A plan for the establishment of a new regime in Central China, and for the economic development of all Japanese occupied territory there, has been drawn up by Mr. Nobubumi Ito, formerly Minister to Poland, who has been stationed at Shanghai as envoy-at-large, and Mr. Shinrokuro Hidaka, Counsellor of the Japanese Embassy at Shanghai. Messrs. Ito and Hidaka recently made a tour of North China.

Their plan was submitted to a four-Minister Conference which passed it on to the Cabinet on January 31.

Both generally approved the plan, which, it is reported, favours the setting up shortly of a new government in Central China "with the unstinted support of Japan."

Japanese press reports forecast that the new regime will be centred at Shanghai, and will govern the areas under Japanese occupation in Central China, independent of the North China regime.—Reuter.

CANADA BUYS FEWER TOYS FROM JAPAN, GERMANY

Trend Going Away from Martial Playthings

Ottawa, Jan. 31.

The effect of world events on public feeling in this country appears to be reflected by a decrease in the purchases of Japanese and German toys. Canada imported this year about £52,504 worth of toys from Germany, £2,421 less than last year; from Japan £36,847, a decrease of £3,643. Also the popularity of martial toys such as miniature soldiers and guns is waning in favour of road-building outfits, aeroplanes that function by remote control, and streamlined wagons.

Total toy imports by Canada were worth more than £200,000, an increase of £12,149. Purchases from the United States increased to nearly £20,000, while United Kingdom sales amounted to £25,321, a slight gain over last year of £64.—Reuter.

Slight Incident During March of Welch Fusiliers

Japanese Lorry Swerves to Avoid Tram

POLICEMAN'S PROMPT ACTION

A slight incident occurred in Nanking Road, opposite Watson's Pharmacy yesterday, during the march of the Royal Welch Fusiliers from their billets at the Race Course to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. A lorry containing Japanese cameramen who were attempting to film the parade from in front, was overtaking the column of marching men when it was met by a tram car travelling in the opposite direction. The tram car stopped, the driver seeing that there was no room to pass, while the lorry attempted to swerve in to the left hand side of the road.

This would have forced the troops in towards the pavement, and an accident might have occurred, but for the smart action of one of the police sergeants who were riding motor-cycle combinations in front of the parade. Drawing up sharp in the middle of the road, he effectively prevented lorry from approaching any closer to the parade. One of the Japanese then jumped out of the lorry and excitedly motioned to the policeman to move on, seizing hold of his arm. The policeman knocked the man's arm away, and refused to move on until the road was clear.

SS. SILKWORTH'S CREW MUTINIED

British Officers Armed to Curb Japanese Rebels

Hongkong, Feb. 1.

The Japanese crew of the British steamer Silkworth, which was forced to return here several days ago after trouble on board, mutinied against the British officers, investigation of the case revealed here to-day.

"Five rounds of .45 calibre ammunition was issued to each British officer for defending himself and the ship against the crew who we declare to be state of mutiny," the official entry in the steamer's log stated.

The log also revealed frequent breaches of discipline among the Japanese crew which culminated in an attack on the Third Officer while the ship was proceeding to Manila from Hongkong last week. The ship returned here after being 24-hour out.

The Chief Officer, Mr. H. O. Williamson, disarmed one member of the Japanese crew following the attack on the Third Officer, it was revealed. The Japanese crew than gathered on the lower bridge deck and threatened to rush the bridge.

The master of the ship held the crew back with a revolver, threatening to shoot the first Japanese to advance, the log revealed. The crew then retired, but kept armed with sticks and iron bass and remained truculent.

The master and six British officers then held a consultation and decided to return to Hongkong, the log said. They sent radio reports to Hongkong in advance asking for police assistance upon their arrival.

One Japanese member of the crew was arrested when the ship arrived in Hongkong. The remainder of the crew was dismissed and replaced by a Chinese crew, it was understood.—United Press.

OBITUARY

Mr. Lipson Ward

London, Feb. 1.

Mr. Lipson Ward, who practised law in Shanghai some years ago died to-day.—Reuter.

Big Send-Off Given to Royal Welch Fusiliers

Crowds Line Nanking Road to Watch Parade

CHEER GOES UP AT THE GARDEN BRIDGE

One of the biggest send-offs ever accorded to a British regiment leaving Shanghai was given to the Second Battalion, the Royal Welch Fusiliers, when they left yesterday for Hongkong and the Soudan, on board the transport Dunera. In the first place, heading the battalion was the band of the Fourth Marines, signifying the friendship which has existed between the two battalions since they met in China during the Boxer uprising. All along the route as far as the Garden Bridge were crowds of Chinese, who had turned out especially to see the departing battalion parade in full kit, headed by two bands, and presenting an exceptionally smart appearance. The band of the Loyal Regiment also headed the parade.

The march down to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf was by no means in the nature of a "victory parade", and there were no bombs thrown. Instead, many of the Chinese who lined Nanking Road and The Bund followed behind the battalion as it marched towards the Garden Bridge.

Well before the departure of the Fusiliers from the Race Course, crowds had gathered in Nanking Road. At 10.45, four Sikh lancers under Trooper Sergeant C. Frankish, manœuvred into position in front of the parade, the Fourth Marines band struck up, and to the roll of drums the Fusiliers moved off from the Race Course, where they had been billetted for some time. Riding before his men was Lieutenant-Colonel D. M. Barchard, their popular commanding officer, and his second in command.

Among the men who marched off from the Race Course in column of fours were two local boys who recently joined up as privates.

Japanese Film Parade

The parade was met outside the east gate of the Race Course by two police motor-cycle combinations, which rode slowly in front of the parade to clear the streets. Behind the motor-cycles was a car mounting a motion picture apparatus' operated by a group of Japanese by special permission of the officer commanding the Fusiliers. The Japanese filmed the parade as it marched well in step down Shanghai's main street, along The Bund, across the Garden Bridge, and through Broadway. Many an amateur photographer also snapped the Fusiliers on the march.

Pausing briefly before reaching the Garden Bridge, the Fourth Marines' Band struck up loudly with a roll of drums as the parade reached the bridge. Japanese army and navy sentries on duty on the further side of the bridge stood to attention as the parade passed. A large gathering of Britons was waiting for the parade on the Hongkew side of the bridge, and they greeted the battalion with three rousing cheers, to which Colonel Barchard smilingly replied with a salute in their direction.

Many of the Britons, among whom were a large number of Indians, accompanied the parade along Broadway to the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf. Japanese civilians and soldiers were curious onlookers as the parade swung down Broadway to the stirring rhythm of martial music from one or other of the bands at its head. Many Japanese had cameras posed ready, and snapped the parade as it marched past them.

Dance Music

There was another large gathering of Britons at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf to see the battalion embark for Hongkong on board the transport Dunera, one of Britain's new troop-ships, a trim white vessel of the most up-to-date construction, which was at the dockside with the gangways down waiting for the Fusiliers. Meanwhile, the American Marines' Band stationed themselves close to the dockside, and gave a selection of modern dance tunes as the Fusiliers filed up the gangway. Interested spectators were a number of Japanese troops.

Accompanying the Fusiliers were details from the Loyal Regiment bound for home, and from other military units in Shanghai. The one member of the Royal Ulster Rifles who remained behind in Shanghai when the Ulsters left also embarked on the Dunera. There was one "soldier" who was conspicuous by his absence from the parade. That was "Billy" the goat, their mascot, which was recently presented to the battalion. Presumably the goat was conveyed to the wharf by some other means.

COMMONS DEBATE ON CHINA DUE

Labour Party Expected to Press for Statement

London, Feb. 1.

Parliament will reassemble to-day after the Christmas recess.

In the House of Commons the Labour Party will demand a statement and a debate on the Far Eastern situation.

The report recently issued by M. Paul van Zeeland, the Belgian statesman, concerning the possibility of reducing quotas and other obstacles to international trade, is also likely to be the subject of questions by Labour members.—Reuter

FRENCH SOCIETY ASKS FOR AID FOR CHINA

Paris, Feb. 1.

The French association of "Friends of the Chinese people," of which Professor Langevin is chairman, has addressed a telegram to the League Council, demanding that according to international law of the League Covenant and according to the rights of humanity, assistance should be granted to China against the Japanese aggressor.

A second telegram to the Chinese delegate at Geneva, Dr. Wellington Koo, confirms this request and expresses deep sympathy and solidarity with the Chinese people.—Trans-Ocean.

SINGAPORE WILL BEGIN "WAR" TO TEST DEFENCES

Vast Manœuvres to Open This Morning

AIR FORCE FEATURED

Big Concentration of All Arms Gathered

Singapore, Jan. 31.

A fleet of British warships sailed from here to-day in preparation for the theoretical attack on Singapore in manœuvres on the largest scale ever staged by British units in the Far East.

The "attack" on Singapore will begin on Wednesday when the manœuvres officially begin. The war games will cover 40,000 square miles and will include three American warships which are expected here soon from Australia.

The special objective of the defending air force here will be the British aircraft carrier Eagle, whose planes will be the greatest potential "menace" to the island.

The public here will see little of the manœuvres which will be controlled by radio.

Taking part in the exercises will be ships of the Royal Navy from the East Indies and China squadrons and the Royal Indian Navy, troops of the Singapore garrison reinforced by the 1st and 2nd Punjab Regiment and the Malay Regiment and squadrons of the Royal Air Force at Singapore reinforced by some units from India and Iraq.

Big Force Concentrated

The £20,000,000 "Gibraltar of the East" will undergo its greatest test of strength in history when the combined aerial, naval and land manœuvres begin. More than twenty British surface warships, ten submarines and 100 first line war planes will see action.

Singapore's new graving dock, one of the world's largest, will be opened by the Governor, Sir Shenton Thomas, on February 14. Later the Governor is expected to announce whether the Singapore base is impregnable to all forms of attack under war conditions.

Singapore newspapers interpret the manœuvres here as a display of strength warning Japan to respect British interests in the Orient. Participation of American warships in the manœuvres, it was pointed out, was open evidence of Anglo-American solidarity in the Far East.

Theme of Manœuvres

A British fleet commanded by Sir Alexander Ramsay, Commander-in-Chief of the East Indies Squadron, will stage the attack on the Singapore base. The attack is expected to culminate in a big "battle" about 500 miles from Singapore when the attacking fleet encounters the defending air squadrons. Aircraft from H.M.S. Eagle are expected to break through the defences and "bomb" Singapore, giving authorities here their first opportunity to stage an anti-gas anti-air raid drill with a complete blackout in some parts of the city.

An official communique issued to-day revealed the theme of the Singapore manœuvres. "Blueland" will be an imaginary and very strong Continental Power 1,200 miles south of Singapore. Malay has been designated as "Redland." Blueland is supposed to have attacked Redland earlier in the year, resulting in a victory for the latter. The forthcoming manœuvres will be in the nature of a second attack by Blueland. All surrounding territory will be regarded as neutral.—United Press.

SOVIETS REFUSE TO TAKE PARCELS

Japanese Mail Ship Reports Vladivostok Action

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

On Moscow's orders, postal authorities in Vladivostok on Saturday refused to accept for trans-shipment to Europe 83 parcels brought to the Soviet port by the ss. Siberia Maru, the ship's master to-day wirelessed here.

The Soviet officials, however, accepted three bags of European mails and handed to the Siberia Maru ordinary mails and parcel post addressed to Japan, the message added. These, the vessel is now bringing to Tsuruga, for transfer in Kobe to ships bound for Europe.

Entering Vladivostok on Jan. 29, the Siberia Maru was the first vessel to bring mails to Russia following the Soviet Government's decision to suspend temporarily parcel post in retaliaion for the detention of a Soviet plane by the Manchoukuo authorities. The vessel cleared Vladivostok yesterday.—Domei.

IMPORTANT LABOUR RULING IN U.S.

Relations Board Proceedings Held Not Enjoinable

Washington, Jan. 31.

The Federal Courts have no power to enjoin National Labour Relations Board proceedings, the Supreme Court by unanimous vote held to-day in a judgment on suits brought by the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and the Bethlehem Shipbuilding Company. The companies sought to halt N.L.R.B. proceedings on complaints of alleged unfair labour practices.

The judgment is expected to have far-reaching results, as henceforth, the Board may continue its proceedings unhampered by legal obstructions.

The Court distinguished sharply between the Board's proceedings, held not enjoinable, and the Board's orders, which the Court noted may be properly opposed by the Circuit Courts under the procedure established by the Wagner Act.

The Supreme Court's ruling was based on grounds that no final order had been appealed and that such an appeal could be made only after the Board had issued an order against the companies.

Justice Benjamin N. Cardozo, who has been ill, did not take part in the decision.—United Press.

Allison Affair Ends by Prompt Apology to U.S.

Japanese Officer and Men to Be Court-Martialled

WASHINGTON ACCEPTS SETTLEMENT

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan, to-day visited Mr. K. Horinouchi, Japanese Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, and communicated the Department of State acceptance of Japan's apology for the behaviour of a Japanese sentry in Nanking toward Mr. John M. Allison, Third Secretary in charge of the American Embassy in Nanking.

Departing from their previous silence in these matters, the vernacular papers to-day mentioned the Foreign Office's promise that the Japanese sentry who slapped Mr. J. Allison would be punished.—United Press.

Washington Statement

Washington, Jan. 31.

Japanese regrets over the Allison incident at Nanking to-day were accepted by the United States as "satisfactory," the Department of State announced here.

Japan yesterday apologized for the incident, stating that adequate steps had been taken to prevent a recurrence of such affairs. The apology followed a protest to the Japanese Foreign Office by Mr. Joseph Grew, United States Ambassador to Japan. The protest was one of the strongest delivered to any foreign Power by the United States since America's entry into the Great War and was the second such protest to Japan in a week.

The State Department published the text of Mr. Grew's oral representations which revealed the severity of America's attitude. Twice during the past week the American Ambassador has informed the Japanese Foreign Office that the United States doubted the sincerity of Japanese assurances on which the Panay incident of early December was settled.

Many diplomats here considered significant the speed with which Japan expressed her regrets to the United States over the Allison incident. It was taken as another indication of Japan's anxiety over strained American-Japanese relations.

Mr. Allison has been advised that the commander and twenty enlisted men of the unit to which the offending Japanese sentry was attached had been ordered court-martiallled, the State Department revealed to-day.—United Press.

FIRE VOLUNTEERS HOLD REUNION

Capt. J. G. Dyson Speaks at Large Gathering

The splendid services of the Shanghai Fire Brigade Volunteers during the recent crisis in Shanghai were emphasized by Capt. J. Gordon Dyson, Chief Officer of the Brigade, yesterday evening in a speech given at a reunion of the now demobilized members. It was the first general gathering of the Volunteers since their demobilization and it was a well-attended and thoroughly happy function held in the Fire Brigade Club.

Capt. Dyson pointed to the ready and unsparing services rendered by the Volunteers, day and night, during the trying weeks which followed the opening of hostilities last August. He pointed out that the Volunteers largely functioned in districts where actual war conditions existed and that they were daily exposed to danger from all sides. They rose splendidly to the occasion in performing duty as firemen and ambulance drivers and attendants.

The reunion was attended by a large and representative number of Fire Brigade officers from Headquarters and Stations. Refreshments and cold snacks were served.

JOURNALIST'S PASS SUSPENDED

Japanese Naval Authorities Investigating Case

The press pass issued by the command of the Japanese Third Fleet to Mr. V. F. Meisling, "North-China Daily News" reporter, has been suspended by the Japanese Naval authorities pending their investigation into an incident, on Sunday, involving him and another foreigner, Japanese reservists and Chinese coolies unloading scrap-iron in the Wayside district under the direction of the reservists. Mr. Meisling is an American.

A roll of film, in which five exposures had been made, was taken from Mr. Meisling's camera by the reservists after he had taken a picture of the unloading operations, at an open piece of ground in East Seward Road. No part of the film, on which nothing of a military nature had been recorded, had been returned up to a late hour last night.

The pass was suspended, it was explained, because publicity given the case and the questions asked about the matter at Monday's Japanese press conference made the Naval authorities doubt Mr. Meisling's fitness to hold such a pass. It would be decided upon independent investigation whether the pass would be permanently cancelled.

LARGE FIRE BURNS NEAR TOU-SE-WE

Japanese-Controlled Area Scene of Night Blaze

A huge fire was burning yesterday evening in Japanese-controlled territory south of Tou-Se-We, not very far from the boundary of the French-occupied Siccawei area.

The fire was first noted at about 9 o'clock. It was purely confined to Japanese-controlled ground, but was visible plainly from Siccawei and from the French Concession generally. It was one of the largest blazes seen recently in Shanghai.

It could not be exactly determined what was on fire.

OCCUPIED AREAS TO BE OPENED

New Regulations for Entry and Residence

PROSCRIBED DISTRICTS OUTLINED

Relaxing restrictions governing the movements and residence by third party nationals and Chinese in areas under Japanese military occupation in the vicinity of Shanghai, the headquarters of the Japanese Expeditionary Force yesterday noon made public new regulations. These will go into effect at 8 o'clock on the morning of February 5.

Hungjao Road, west, as far as the Golf Course, and Brenan Road to the intersection with Rubicon Road, will be opened to both residence and traffic by foreigners. Monument Road, however, will be closed.

Special permits will be required of third-party nationals proceeding to Nantao and adjoining areas as far west as a line linking the south-western extremity of the French Concession to the north-eastern extremity of Lunghwa village. This rule puts the Lunghwa highway out of bounds.

Similarly proscribed is the area outside a line running from the southern extremity of Chowpu, in Pootung, to the southern end of Sinchwang, in the south; thence to the western tip of Kaochiawan, at the entrance to Hungjao aerodrome, then to the western edge of Liuhong.

From Liuhong the line runs north to Hsiaochinchai village and then to Kengwangmiao, on the banks of the Yangtze, four kilometres north-west of the Lion Hill forts.

At Liuhong, this line joins with another prohibited area boundary running south to Tazang, thence west to Kiangwan, and the Far Eastern Race Course, to Shanghai University.

Northern Areas

Permits for residence and transit in the northern areas, including Kiangwan as far as Liuhong, will be issued to third-party nationals by the Special Service Division of the Expeditionary Forces. Similar provisions are made for residence in Nantao and the prohibited area west of the Chinese City.

In addition to these proscribed areas, certain sections may be cordoned off in case of necessity, the announcement said. Sentries would be posted or signboards erected to indicate such areas.

Chinese residing in the Kengwangmiao-Hsiaochinchai-Liuhong-Kiangwan-Shanghai University area will be issued special arm bands by the gendarmerie on Thursday and Friday at Kiangwan, Woosung and Paoshan between the hours of 9 o'clock in the morning to 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Curfew Hours

Curfew will be enforced throughout the areas under the occupation of the Japanese Army from 6 o'clock in the evening to 5 o'clock in the morning.

Chinese and third-party nationals accompanied by members of the Japanese Army or Navy, or accredited persons in the service of the Army or the Navy, or possessing a pass issued by a Japanese officer will be exempt from curfew regulations.

Goods Transportation

Special permits by the Special Service Division of the Expeditionary Force or by the Defence Headquarters will be required for the transportation of goods in trucks in areas under Japanese military occupation.

Persons intending to engage in business in areas under military occupation will have to, regardless of their nationality, obtain the permission of the Special Service Division of the Expeditionary Force, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

JAPAN'S TRADE IS DWINDLING

January Export Half Total in Previous January

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Japan's imports for January, 1938, totalled Y.208,950,000. Exports stood at Y.172,270,000. These figures compare with imports for January, 1937 at Y.319,930,000 and exports at Y.208,490,000.—Reuter.

Japan to Redeem U.S. Loan

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Japan will redeem the 6½ per cent. American dollar loan to-day, the Government announced. The face value of the loan totalled $1,843,000.

The Government is planning to issue Y.300,000,000 of "China Incident" bonds on February 15, it is officially announced to-day. The 3½ per cent. Treasury bills would be redeemed in 1955.

The Wool Import Association of Osaka has obtained the Government's permission to import 60,000 bags of wool in February and March, it was earned to-day.

Japanese importers of South American products to-day formed an association in Kobe to control imports in accordance with the Government's wishes. The Association will also import South American products en bloc for the importers when supplies become necessary.—United Press.

NEW CREW TAKEN BY SS. FEDERAL

Chinese Interned Awaiting Ship for Home

San Francisco, Jan. 30.

Heavily loaded with steel consigned for Osaka, the British ss. Federal sailed for Japan to-day without its crew of 39 Chinese. Manned by Scandinavians and Americans, the British vessel cleared Golden Gate in the face of storm warnings.

The master of the ship, Capt. Jack Crossett, and the Chinese crew of 39 clashed when the Chinese staged a "sit-down" strike, refusing to assist in the shipment of goods to Japan. They sought Federal intervention to prevent the ship from sailing as they had signed on at Hongkong for a trip to New Orleans and had believed the ship would return to Shanghai from San Francisco carrying supplies for the Chinese Government.

The 39 Chinese were interned, awaiting a steamer to take them back to their homeland.—United Press.

YANGTSZEPOO SCRAP IRON DUMP

The scrap metal depot pictured above is typical of the many such places which have sprung up in the Eastern district since January 1. It is situated at the corner of Ward Road and Lay Road, near the Lay Road Creek. Pieces of machinery, sheet iron, rails, coils of rope and various metallic odds and ends are gathered daily from ruined factories for shipment to Japan.

Pirate Torpedo Hits and Sinks British Vessel

Spanish Nationalists Blamed by Republicans

SWEDISH CONTROL AGENT, THREE BRITONS DIE

London, Feb. 1.

The British steamer Endymion was torpedoed off Cartagena, in the Mediterranean, according to a message received to-day by the British Admiralty. A radio from Barcelona stated that the vessel was torpedoed by a Spanish Nationalist submarine and that she sank four minutes after the attack.

Eleven lives were lost in the sinking of the Endymion, according to a communique issued by the Commander of the Cartagena Naval Base. These included the Swedish control officer, the ship's master and his wife and the second engineer. These three were of British nationality. The remainder of the crew were saved by the prompt action of the Spanish Maritime authorities.

The British Government is taking a serious view of the torpedoing of the vessel. This is the first time a British ship has been sunk since the Nyon agreement came into force last September.

The Endymion was carrying 1,500 tons of coal to Cartagena.—Reuter.

Nationalist Claims

Hendaye, Jan. 31.

Four suicidal attacks by the Republicans on Saragossa along the Teruel-Saragossa highway resulted in the Republicans' leaving hundreds of dead and 24 tanks, the Nationalists announced here to-day.

The Nationalists claimed they killed hundreds of Republicans on four fronts and caused them to suffer their heaviest losses near Las Celadas, nine miles north of Teruel.

Furious battles were seen on all fronts, with the Nationalists gaining the upper hand during the day and forcing their enemy to retreat, Nationalists reported. Eighty prisoners were captured in the Concud sector, where fifty of the men purposely had lagged behind Republican retreating lines to be taken captive, the Nationalists said.—United Press.

Andalusian Front Falls

Gibralter, Jan. 31.

Republican lines on the Andalusian front crumpled to-day near Fuente-ovejuna as Nationalist forces advanced twelve miles, radio broadcast from Seville announced. In bitter fighting throughout the day 142,200 rifles and other war supplies fell into the hands of General Francisco Franco's armies.—United Press.

Nationalist Youth Called Up

San Sebastian, Jan. 31.

Gen. Francisco Franco has called to the colours all men born in the first quarter of 1919. Normally, they are not due for military service until 1940. All men in Nationalist Spain between the ages of 18¾ and 21 years are already serving.—Reuter.

Children Crushed

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Paris, Feb. 1.

Among the bodies recovered from the wreckage of houses in Barcelona after Sunday's two air raids, which took a toll of 350 killed and over 70 injured, were those of 85 children, according to reports received to-day from the seat of the Spanish Republican Government.

The children were found crushed in a refuge which had held 120 boys and girls.

It is learned that most of them were killed by suffocation though doctors are horrified at the number of persons whose deaths cannot be explained.

Six Nationalist aeroplanes took part in each raid and dropped a total of four bombs.—Reuter.

BOYCOTT OF JAPAN MOVEMENT GROWS

Fund for Dockers Who Refuse to Load Haruna Maru

London, Jan. 31.

The Japanese steamer Haruna Maru, which Middlesbrough dockers recently refused to load, arrived in the Thames to-day.

The stevedores and dockers were understood to have refused unofficially to handle the general cargo that was to be loaded on vessel.

The official China Campaign Committee stated to-day that it was considering the launching of a fund to aid the dockers, who might lose time by refusing to work on the Haruna Maru, until the Trade Union or the Trade Union Congress chose to do so.

In preparation for the conference on February 12 and 13, at which Mme. Sun Yat-sen will speak, the International Peace Campaign to-day estimated that organized clubs and societies, comprising 123,000,000 members in eleven countries, were now boycotting Japanese goods.—Reuter.

Two Japanese Mills Reopened

Two large Japanese mills in the Western district resumed operations yesterday.

The N.W.K. Mill No. 5 at 14 West Soochow Road, it is understood, will operate day and night from now on. About 700 workers started yesterday.

The Kung Dah Cotton Mill No. 3, 138 Jessfield Road, saw a slightly smaller number of hands return to their jobs. It is believed that only a day shift will be maintained there for the present.

JAPAN MAY HAVE TO "DEFEND CHINA"

New Central Regime Must Pay for Japan Troops

DIET STATEMENTS MADE BY MINISTERS

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Japan may have to assume responsibility for the defence of China, if China became a member of a Japan-Manchoukuo-China anti-Communist bloc. Japan is considering the conclusion of an economic agreement with China, providing for the exploitation of China's natural resources and development of communications and trade.

These glimpses into the future of Sino-Japanese relations were made in the Lower House to-day by Gen. Gen Sugiyama, War Minister, and the Foreign Minister, Mr. Koki Hirota, in response to pointed interpellations by Mr. Yadanji Nakajima, of the majority Minseito Party.

Mr. Hirota also declared that a new regime in China would be developed "along the existing lines" and "when the present regime becomes China's central Government, third Powers will come to extend recognition to it."

Referring to the Customs issue Mr. Hirota declared that the "unreasonably high rates imposed by the Nationalist Government will be reduced."

The Japanese Government, he further announced, intended to demand of the Chiang Kai-shek administration the payment of war indemnity, "to prevent the recurrence of such incidents as the present" and that the Japanese Government thinks of having the new regime in China "pay expenses if Japanese soldiers are stationed in its area."

Gen. Sugiyama then said, "the aim of garrisoning troops in China is to guarantee the enforcement of agreements to be concluded with a new regime in China." He refused to say where.—Reuter.

NATIONALISTS SET UP CABINET

Gen. Franco Becomes Premier of New Government

Hendaye, Jan. 31.

The Burgos junta, which for fifteen months served as Gen. Francisco Franco's administration, was formally dissolved by decree to-day.

It will be replaced by a civil Cabinet in which Gen. Franco retains the office of chief of the armed forces and assumes the new office of President or Prime Minister.—Reuter.

List of New Cabinet

St. Jean De Luz, Jan. 31.

According to a report from official Nationalist sources, the new Nationalist Cabinet in Spain consists of the following members:

Gen. Francisco Franco .....Premier
Gen. Count Jordana
Vice-Premier and Foreign Minister
Sr. Sainz y Rodriguez .....Education
Sr. Suanzes .....Economics
Gen. Orgaz .....War Minister
Vice-Admiral Cerver ....Navy Minister
Gen. Kindelan .....Air Minister
Sr. Gonzales Bueno .....Labour
Gen. Martinez Anido .....Public Order
Sr. Serrano Saner .....Home Minister
Sr. Alfonso Pena .....Public Works
Sr. Buenza .....Agriculture
Count Rodezno .....Justice
Sr. Fernandez Cuesta
State Minister without Portfolio
Gen. Davila .....National Defence
Sr. Andres Amado ...Minister of Finance
Senor Raimundo Fernandez Cuesta
Agriculture.—Havas.

CHINA CLIPPER TO RETURN TO BASE

Passengers to Continue in Hawaii Clipper

Honolulu, Jan. 30.

The China Clipper, which was forced to turn back twice in the last two weeks while en route to Honolulu and Midway Island, would be returning to its base in Alameda on Monday, Pan-American Airways announced to-day.

Passengers would be transferred to the Hawaii Clipper, which would be arriving here on Tuesday because it was not necessary to send two planes to the Orient, Pan-American officials said.—United Press.

Iron Dumps Dot Eastern District: Coolies Still Toil

Systematic Collection by Japanese Since Jan. 1

BRITISH-INSURED MILLS SAID NOT IMMUNE

Despite New Year holidays Chinese coolies toil daily in the Eastern district gathering iron and other metals and conveying them to temporary dumps whence they are later shipped to Japan.

This has been going on since January 1, with hundreds of coolies going through the devastated Chinese industrial properties and collecting machinery, boilers, sheet iron, wire and other metal objects by the ton for supplying Japanese needs.

Visitors to the Hongkew, Wayside, Kashing Road, Dixwell Road and Yangtszepoo areas have been impressed by the number of scrap metal depots, some of them flying the Japanese flag, others not being specially marked. It is possible to pass more than a dozen of the dumps on a half hour's car ride through the region, going at moderate speed. Such a trip also reveals the extensive operations of collecting and transporting the metal, which is conveyed mainly by lorry or handcart.

In at least one instance, in Yangtszepoo, has metal belonging to a British plant been removed. In this case, however, the material was returned to the site upon representations being made. On the other hand it is reliably reported from different sources that iron and other metals have been carted away from Chinese mills insured against war risk with British companies. Various data regarding removals have been supplied to the Senior Consul, Mr. N. Aall, it is understood.

The Japanese Residents' Corporation is in charge of the work, it is reported, lists of places to be visited being furnished to "district men." Some of the principal metal depots are in Dixwell Road between Urga and Chi Mei Roads; Point and Chaofoong Roads (two dumps); Point and Alcock; Point between Alcock and Paoting; Point and Paoting; East Seward and Chaoufoong; Dalny between Tongshan and Kwenming (a very large depot); Ward and Tsitsihar; Ward and Lay; Baikal and Tsitsihar; Tsitsihar and Rangoon; and Yangtszepoo and Lay (adjoining the Customs Station). At the Chemulpoo Road Jetty and other Eastern wharves, loads awaiting shipment may be observed.

RADICALS ROUNDED UP IN JAPAN

30 Arrests Made In Early Morning Raids

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Following the arrest of about 400 leading members of the Popular Front on December 22 last year, police authorities at 6 a.m. to-day arrested another 30 for having allegedly given "ideological guidance" and financial assistance to the Popular Front movement.

Among those arrested to-day were seven university professors and assistant professors. Fifteen were arrested in Tokyo and the rest in the provinces.

With headquarters at the Tokyo Medical Association building, the accused, says a spokesman of the Metropolitan Police, "have been contributing to various proletarian magazines and giving financial assistance to the Popular Front movement."—Reuter.

Noted Professors Held

Arrested in Tokyo were Mr. Hiromi Arisawa and Mr. Yoshitaro Wakimura, assistant professors at the Tokyo Imperial University; Dr. Ryokichi Minobe and Mr. Kinji Minami, assistant professors at Hosei University; and Mr. Sozo Watanabe, a leader of the proletarian Social Masses Party.

Mr. Arisawa was generally regarded as one of Japan's most brilliant publicists. Dr. Minobe is the son of Dr. Tatsukichi Minobe, who in 1935 was deprived of his seat in the House of Peers and compelled to resign professorships at two universities because of his advocacy of the theory that the Emperor is not the State, but merely one of its organs.—Domei.

H.M. ENVOY VISITS GAIMUSHO

Sir Robert Craigie Brings Up Shanghai Incidents

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

The Customs situation in Shanghai and Tientsin and the recent incidents at Shanghai involving British members of the Municipal Police are understood to have been discussed when Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, called on the Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs, Mr. K. Horinouchi, at 5.15 this afternoon.—Reuter.

TWO MORE MEN ACCUSED UNDER SECRETS ACT

Nature of Charges Undisclosed at Bow Street

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 31.

The nature of the charges was undisclosed to-day when two additional accused under the Official Secrets Act were remanded in custody at Bow Street.

Two men, Percy E. Blading and Albert Williams, were charged on January 28, under the Act, of being concerned in obtaining four official blueprints, which might directly or indirectly be useful to an enemy.—Reuter.

Special Chinese Unit Leaves Shanghai

The departure of a special Chinese unit in the Settlement and the French Concession was widely reported in Chinese press circles yesterday, but the publication of the report was banned by the Japanese censors. Only foreign-registered Chinese newspapers were able to publish it.

The unit, according to these circles, was attached to the Kiangsu-Chekiang Special Corps of the Military Affairs Commission. While the Corps employs guerilla tactics in attacks on the Japanese, the special unit stationed in the two foreign areas only concerned itself with the suppression of activities of traitors.

On January 26, the Japanese censors issued notices to Chinese press, asking them not to publish any report of the departure of the special unit. On the following two days, explosions of cigarette-tin bombs were reported in the French Concession and in the Settlement.

MINGKWANG'S LOSS CONFIRMED

Chinese Retreat After Week of Bitter Fighting

HAN FU-CHU'S TROOPS REORGANIZED

Hankow, Feb. 1.

The evacuation of Chinese positions near Mingkwang, important railway station on the southern section of the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, was officially confirmed to-day by the Chinese Military Headquarters here.

The withdrawal is stated to have followed a week of severe fighting, in which the Chinese defence works at Mingkwang were completely demolished as a result of a terrific Japanese artillery bombardment. The Chinese forces have now withdrawn to the west bank of the Chi river.

The Mingkwang area has been the objective of the Japanese for some time, as its hilly topography forms a natural defence line south of Pengpu.

According to Chinese reports, one of the three Japanese divisions operating on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway front participated in the attack on the Mingkwang sector.

Only a small number of Japanese troops are said to be stationed at present on the Yangchow front, east of the Tientsin-Pukow line on the Grand Canal, and also on the northern section of the railway.

Tsingtao Area

The Japanese troops in the Tsingtao area are reported to be pushing in a south-easterly direction towards Haichow, eastern terminus of the Lunghai Railway, in order to cut the right flank of the Chinese forces defending Hsuchowfu, the city at the junction of the Tientsin-Pukow and Lunghai lines.

The troops of the late General Han Fu-chu, who was recently executed at Wuchang, have been reorganized into two army corps, which will be under the command, respectively, of General Sung Tung-hsuan and General Tsao Fu-lin.

The reorganization was to have been carried out under the supervision of General Sun Lien-chung, who was once a close associate of General Han Fu-chu, under General Feng Yu-hsiang, and by General Chiang Po-chen, who was General Chiang Kai-shek's resident representative at Tsinan.—Reuter.

MILITARY SUPPLY LINES RAIDED

Japanese Bomb Bridges Near Hongkong

Little activity was displayed by the Japanese naval air force on Monday, a spokesman for the Japanese China Sea Fleet said yesterday morning.

Air raids were mostly directed at interfering with Chinese military supply and communications lines by bombing highway bridges in the outskirts of Hongkong. A number of these bridges were damaged, he stated.

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Icy Weather in U.S. Spreading Further to East

Blizzards, More Snow and Colder Temperature Due

ICE JAMS BREAKING UP TO THREATEN FLOODS

New York, Jan. 30.

With icy winds sweeping the cold wave further east from the Rockies, predictions were made to-day that there would be additional snow storms.

Gales enwrapped northern Michigan in their cold grip and a blinding blizzard crippled communication in Bismarck, North Dakota, and Havre, Montana.

The cold weather was expected to strike Oklahoma and northern Texas.

Fires in the Nebraska towns of Wallace and Ogallala on Saturday and Sunday under blizzard conditions caused damage to the extent of $55,000.

Ice jams in Rock River in north-western Illinois brought floods, harassing thousands in the lowlands and threatening extensive damage.—United Press.

East Has Warm Weather

Chicago, Jan. 31.

The Atlantic and Pacific states to-day enjoyed unseasonable warm weather while bitter cold enveloped the Mid-West and moved rapidly eastward.

The temperature here fell from 46 degrees to zero in 24 hours, but weather bureau officials predicted temperatures in the Mid-West would go up 20 degrees by to-morrow as the cold streak moved eastward.

Ice jams at the junction of the Rock and Mississippi River in northern Illinois began to break up to-day, releasing pent-up floods which earlier led officials to order residents of lowlands to evacuate.

The cold streak meanwhile spread southward to the Gulf of Mexico.

The temperature at Memphis, Tenn., dropped to 20 above while 28 above was recorded at San Antonio.

The coldest spot in the nation was Duluth, Minn., where the mercury dropped to 24 deg. F. below zero.

Michigan remained in the grip of paralyzing snow drifts after last week's heavy blizzards. A snow plow to-day was boring through 32-foot drifts in an attempt to reach six lumberjacks marooned for a week in northern Michigan. Their food supply was reported running low.—United Press.

PEIPING EDUCATORS AND "HSIN MIN"

Group to Hear Explanation of New Government

Peiping, Jan. 31.

For the purpose of expounding the principles of the Hsin Min Club to local educators, the Provisional Government has decided to hold a series of conferences during the first ten days in February at the Haai Jen Tang and the third campus of the National University of Peiping (Peita).

All teachers of local municipal and private middle and primary schools are required to attend these conferences, which will be addressed in turn by the various leaders of the Provisional Government and the executives of the Hsin Min Club.

Government leaders will take advantage of these conferences to expound the policy of the Government and its relation to the platform of the Hsin Min Club.

It is understood that more than 2,000 teachers have already signified their desire to attend the conferences.—Reuter.

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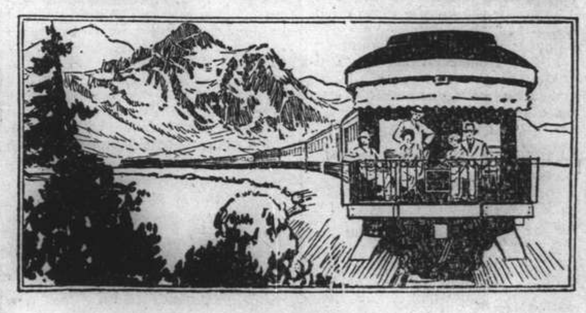

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MR. Ellis Hayim left for Hongkong yesterday in the ss. Chitral.

MR. Thomas R. Bassett, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bassett, arrived in Shanghai on Jan. 29, in the ss. Tyndareus.

MESSRS. D. R. Holmes and E. B. Teesdale of the Colonial Administrative Service have been appointed to Hongkong.

As from to-day the G.F.S. meeting will be held in future on Thursdays instead of Wednesdays in their Club Room at the Cathedral.

MEMBERS of the International Chess Club and of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. are reminded that to-day's regular chess meeting starts at 5.30 p.m. in the main lounge of the Foreign Y.M.C.A.

THE engagement is announced between Surgeon Lieut.-Commander S. J. Wheeler, R.N., of the Royal Naval Hospital, Hongkong, and Daphne Laurie, younger daughter of Mrs. L. A. Fullbrook of Shanghai.

MR. W. B. O. Middleton, president of St. Andrew's Society, has recovered from his recent illness and is leaving Shanghai for Singapore to convalesce. He expects to return at the end of this month.

MR. Walter Winchell, famous gossip columnist and said to be the creator of the term "happy event," indicating a coming birth, said on January 30 that Mrs. Douglas MacArthur, wife of the Military Adviser to the Philippines Commonwealth, would give birth to a child in February. He made the announcement in his regular Sunday radio talk.

FIRE again broke out in the Chinese City on the morning of Jan. 31, The house involved was a small restaurant, but it was so close to the French Concession boundary that machines of the Concession Fire Brigade turned out to prevent the fire from spreading to the Concession property. The restaurant was situated near the corner of Zau Chow and Sieh Ling Roads.

THE Navy YM.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donation of books, magazines and newspapers received from the following people during the month of January:—Mr. C. L. Boynton; Miss B. L. Rice, Mr. C. L. L. Willams; Miss B. Tenney, Mr. W. H. Tudspeth; Mr. C. R. Bennett; Mr. Alexander. Mr. Mark L. Moody; Manager Park Hotel; China Realty Co. Fed Inc. U.S.A., Mr. Miller—Secy. American Club, and others. The Navy Y can still use novels and story magazines.

HEADED by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, 40 Birmingham people visited Portsmuth on January 31 to make presentations from the Corporation and citizns of Birmingham to the British cruser Birmingham, which leaves to-morrow on her maiden commission. She is going to the China Station. The gifts included a set of ceremonial drms and bugles and a radio gramopone. A cup salvaged from the German cruiser Emden was also presente, and will be in due course hande over to the German Navy.

POPE Pius XI was present on January 31 at th solemn opening of the second academic year of the Papal Academy of Science when the services rendere by the famous physicists Hortz nd Marconi were eulogised by the Norwegian Professor Bjerknes an the Italian Professor Villauri. The Pope in a short address recalled "one of the most beautiful hours of his life" spent in the Alps at a height of 13,000 feet. The Holy Father then thanked the men of science who devoted their efforts to the establishment of harmony between faith nd knowledge.

NEW Nationalist postage stamps have been issued in Salamanca, as means of gining extra funds. Four stamps totaing two Pesetas will be printed and will be sold for four Pesetas. The violet 20 Centimo stamp will show a picture of the Covadonga Cathedral and the red 30 Centimo stamp will have a picture of the Cathedral a Palma de Majorca. The green 50 entimo stamp will be adorned wit a picture of the Alcazar of Segovia and the grey one Peseta stamp will have a view of the Cathedral of Leon. The stamps will be valid fro February 10 to December 31 of th year.

MOST pede know that in the 17th centur the Puritans tried to abolish Christmas by law, but not many maybe aware that in more recent time an attempt was made in Parliamnt to change the name of the gree festival. A somewhat militantly Etestant M.P. introduced a Bill to substitute "tide" for "mass" in ch words as Christmas, Candlemas, Michaelmas, etc., which had too "Bish" a flavour for his taste. The ember's own name was Massey-Masy, and a witty Irish Member sothered the Bill in laughter by suggesting that he should begin by lling himself Tidey-Tidey!

LORD Cagan, the new master of the famis Grafton Hunt, inherited a lge fortune and valuable family estas when he succeeded to the title 1933 at the age of 19. Most of his wealth is derived from Chelsea, hich his grandfather transforme into a residential area in the latt part of last century. Last year, as the result of a House of Lords ecision, he had to pay £1,000,000 death duties on this property a on the Culford estate in Suffolk which he sold in 1934. Early last ar he married the Hon. Primrose Ede-Buller, the 19-year-old daugh of Lord Churston. A son, Viscot Chelsea, was born to them last March.

MR. Artr Norris will give a lecture on "The lost continent of Atlantis," the Shanghai Theosophical Socy's meeting in the Ezra Building, 13 Nanking Road, on February 3t 6 p.m. Mr. Norris is a Chief Yeom in the U.S. Naval Service, now rving in the U.S.S. Marblehead anis well known to metaphysical stents of the West Coast of Ameri. During his fourteen years of rvice, the Navy has afforded h the rare privilege of travelling over the world, where he has tan every opportunity to study in es and privately from some of tl best known teachers of Occult Snce and Metaphysics, which has orded Mr. Norris a very wide and iversal approach to his subjects.

Conte Rosso to Sail From Port This Afternoon

Passenger Tenders Leaving Jetty at 1 p.m.

FELIX ROUSSEL DUE HERE TO-MORROW

The Lloyd Triestino express liner Conte Rosso will be sailing from port to-day on her return voyage to Italy. She is at present tied up alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, from which she is to get away about the middle of this afternoon for European ports, via Suez.

Passengers and their baggage will be taken down to the Conte Rosso by tenders which are to leave the Customs Jetty promptly at 1 o'clock this afternoon. As usual, friends will have to say their farewells on the Jetty, for no visitors will be permitted to travel down to the wharf in the tenders.

The Messageries Maritimes liner Felix Roussel should be leaving Kobe to-day for Shanghai, arriving here the day after to-morrow. She will remain in port overnight—probably at the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf—and is to sail the next morning with passengers, mails and cargo for Marseilles. En route, the Felix Roussel will be calling at Hongkong, Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti, Suez and Port Said.

Thursday Sailings

None of the regular China Coast passenger and cargo vessels are listed as sailing to-day. To-morrow, however, will see a revival of activity, with two Indo-China and three China Navigation ships being scheduled to leave port during the day.

At 6 o'clock to-morrow morning, the C.N. ss. Taiyuan will be sailing from the French Bund, bound for Amoy and Hongkong, while the I.-C. ss. Siangwo will be getting away from the Peking Road Jetty for Tungchow. At 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, the C.N. ss. Shuntien, with cargo, passengers and the mails, will be getting away from the French Bund, bound for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin.

At 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the I.-C. ss. Chaksang, bound for Chefoo and Tientsin, will be sailing from the Roosevelt Terminal, while at 3 p.m. the C.N. ss. Hsin Peking will be leaving the French Bund for Ningpo.

Friday Sailings

Five sailings are also listed for Friday. At 7 o'clock on Friday morning, the C.N. ss. Liangchow will be leaving the French Bund, bound for Wenchow, followed an hour and a half later by the same company's ss. Wusueh, bound for Tungchow. At noon, the C.N. ss. Kiungchow is due to leave the French Bund for Foochow, Hongkong and Canton.

Two Indo-China steamers are to sail from port on Friday afternoon, both at 1 o'clock and both from the Roosevel Terminal. The ss. Kwaisang is bound for Chefoo and Tientsin, while the ss. Fausang will be sailing for Swatow, Hongkong and Canton.

EFFECTS OF WAR IN SHANGHAI

Lumber Yards and Medicine Hongs Hard Hit

Chinese lumber firms perhaps suffered most in the hostilities in Shanghai, judging from the accounts collected by Chinese native banks.

Of about $50,000,000 of credits extended to Chinese lumber yards, only a small percentage was returned before the settlement day three days ago, according to a Chinese report. In the majority of cases the native banks have to agree to postpone the settlement to another period.

Encouraged by the building activities at the Civic Centre and also Chapei during the past two years, Chinese lumber firms have placed large orders abroad, the necessary funds in many cases being supplied by native banks. Large quantities of lumber imported were mostly stored on the Nantao Bund, and are now reported to have been lost to the firms.

Chinese medicine hongs also suffered a great deal in the hostilities. Many of these firms do business with small medicine shops in the interior, supplying them with medicine on credit. Because of the situation, many of these accounts could not be collected before the Chinese New Year, while valuable stocks have also been lost in Nantao. Native banks, which extended loans to medicine shops, were only able to collect about thirty or forty per cent. of the total credit, it is reported in Chinese circles.

GEN. MATSUI OPENS SWORD PLANT

Japanese Establish Factory in Shanghai

For the first time in Shanghai's history a Japanese sword manufacturing plant was established in this city on Sunday, local Japanese newspapers stated yesterday.

Ceremonies opening the new sword plant were held in the presence of Gen. Iwane Matsui, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese Expeditionary Force in Central China, who struck the first sword once with a big hammer to start the work of tempering.

Mr. Hikosaburo Kurihara, manager of the Japanese Sword Makers' Association, which has been engaged in repairing swords used by the troops, was urged by Gen. Matsui and Vice-Admiral Kiyoshi Hasegawa, Commander-in-Chief of the China Sea Fleet, to establish the sword works in Shanghai.

The opening ceremonies were held at 1 o'clock on Sunday afternoon at the plant, which has been set up in a house in the eastern district. Shinto prayers were recited by the Rev. Eikichi Tsuruta, chief priest of the Shanghai Shinto Shrine. Donning old robes, Mr. Kurihara and three assistants started making the first Japanese sword, which will be presented to the shrine, on Kiangwan Road.

New Celestial Regime

Guardian God Bows to God of Resistance

The "Guardian God" is not popular any more with the farmers around Kweilin, Kwangsi, according to a Chinese report received here yesterday. They are now worshipping the "God of Resistance" who reigns supreme all over the province.

Chinese farmers, who still follow the Chinese calendar, usually paste a likeness of the "Guardian God" on their front door to scare off evil spirits. That at least has been the custom observed by Kweilin farmers during the Chinese New Year. A change takes place this year, however. Instead of the familiar "Guardian God," a new likeness greets visitors to the farmers' homes this year. It is the likeness of the "God of Resistance."

The intense anti-Japanese campaign is reported to be instrumental in the introduction of the new god to the farmers. Chinese shops in Kweilin are not selling leaflets of the "Guardian God," but the "God of Resistance." The new celestial regime has been received by the people with equal reverence as formerly accorded the "Guardian God," according to the same report.

The Spring Festival, as the holiday is otherwise known, has been the occasion of a message issued by Gen. Yen Hsi-shan, Governor of Shansi, urging the people to contribute whatever he or she has to the Government in its present campaign of resistance. Gen. Yen said this Spring Holiday is one of the most gloomy that the people has ever known. In order to enable the nation to pass through the crisis, it is imperative that they should give up everything to further the Government efforts.

SOVIET OFFICIAL'S FLAT BOMBED

No-one Injured at Residence of Vice-Consul

Consternation was caused at the Washington Apartments, 303 Avenue Petain, at 9 o'clock on Monday night when a home-made bomb was exploded outside the windows of the Soviet Vice-Consul, Mr. M. A. Constantinoff, on the sixth floor of the large building.

No-one was injured, and the damage was slight, a window being broken. There was no-one in the flat at the time except two Chinese servants. The bomb, made from a cigar-box, was apparently lowered by a string from the roof of the eight-storey building. The person or persons responsible escaped.

French detectives yesterday continued their investigation into the bombing.

FUNERAL

Mrs. Henri Gensburger

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for the late Mrs. H. Gensburger, who died at her home, No. 400 Avenue Haig last Monday.

The deceased was 62 years old and spent 54 years in Shanghai. She was very intimately connected with the activities of local Jewish, as well as other charities. The cortege left the International Funeral Directors on Kiaochow Road yesterday, at 1.45 p.m. and proceeded to the Ohel Rachael Synagogue on Seymour Road, where the Funeral Coach stopped for a few moments and proceeded to the Hebrew Relief Shelter House on Route de Sieyes where the hearse again stopped. The late Mrs. Gensburger was a member of Ohel Rachael Synagogue and President of the Hebrew Relief Society Shelter House, in which she was keenly interested. Interment followed at the Jewish Cemetery on Baikal Road, where the last rites of the Jewish Faith were conducted by the Rev. M. Brown and Rabbi Askenazy. Besides her husband, Mr. Henri Gensburger, three sons, Freddie, Victor and Emile, and a daughter, Mrs. Annie Moiseiwitch, in England, survive. The casket was borne to the grave by six nephews, Messrs:—F. S. Elias, E. L. Elias, R. J. R. Elias, L. Saphiere, T. Saphiere and R. Kopelman, and by Messrs:—M. Speelman, R. D. Abraham, S. E. Levy and S. David. Although it had been requested that donations be sent to the Hebrew Relief Society Shelter House, 267 Kiangse Road, flowers were received from:

Henri; Annie, Benno and Boris; Emile; Lily and Victor; Freddie; Fanny Mickey, Irene and Sonny; Norma and Michael; Anthony; Pop, Freddie, Eddy and Ronie; Ada and Theo; Tibby and Leo; David and Barbara; Nat and Anthony; Mimi & Ellis; American Asiatic Underwriters, Federal Incorporated, U.S.A.; Shanghai Bridge Club; The Chinese Staff of S. E. Levy and Company; Betty Eisler; Mr. and Mrs. Frishman and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Harkson; Mr. Hsu Sze-Hao; Mr. and Mrs. Ki Chun; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burma Liu; Mr. C. V. Starr; Ruth and Al Schumacher; Mr. A. M. J. Wolynsky; Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Yang; D. S. Yuan; V. Yuan; J. T. Yuan; and others.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the International Funeral Directors.

FLAG-RAISING CEREMONY RESUMED AT SHRINE

Shanghai's Japanese community yesterday morning enlarged its calendar of normal events with the resumption of the Japanese national flag raising ceremony at the Shanghai Shinto Shrine on Kiangwan Road, according to the revived "Shanghai Mainichi." The flag raisings, which were bi-weekly events, had been suspended since the commencement of hostilities in this area.

NANTAO RETURNING TO PROSPERITY

Japanese Spokesman Tells Of Conditions

PEOPLE COMING BACK TO THEIR HOMES

With markets in operation and shops reopening in various parts of the town, Nantao, Shanghai's Chinese city, is rapidly taking on the appearance of a revived metropolis, a Japanese military spokesman said yesterday morning.

The population, outside of the so-called Jacquinot zone, was estimated at 50,000. According to police statistics covering a period from January 1 to 30, 49,178 persons left the Safety Zone, while 28,491 entered Nantao from Pootung and 18,767 came from the western country areas.

Out of these, 17,156 proceeded to Pootung, and 17,887 left for the countryside in the west.

Remaining in the Safety Zone on January 27 were 22,600 persons, comprising 14,100 men, 5,700 women and 2,800 children, the spokesman stated.

Maintenance of Order

In addition to a Japanese military force patrolling Nantao, 190 Chinese policemen of the Ta Tao Government were engaged in maintaining peace and order under the direction of the Japanese gendarmerie. Their efforts to prevent depredations, the spokesman said, had been rewarded by the Nantao Benevolent Society, consisting of prominent residents under the direction of Mr. Wang I-ting, with a gift of $1,000.

Referring to the fires in Nantao, the spokesman declared that 28 blazes had been reported from Dec. 12 to Jan. 30. These fires were attributed by the police, in order of their frequency, to accidents caused by bonfires built inside houses by beggars and other destitute persons seeking warmth; accidents attributable to the use of candles and other uncovered fires in the dark houses, by ordinary dwellers as well as burglars; incendiarism by gangs of intimidators seeking to collect "protection money" from wealthy individuals whose houses are still intact: arson for revenge aganist landlords and other wealthy persons; and incendiarism for incendiarism's sake.

Food Sold Cheaply

Food sold at the markets opened on January 29 by the Nantao Autonomous Commission, the spokesman said, was being sold very cheap.

The Benevolent Society was distributing clothes and foodstuffs to destitute people, operating medical clinics, creating old age and orphans homes and reopening primary schools, the spokesman declared.

JAPANESE RESIDENTS IN HONGKEW

Number Increasing Rapidly As Warfare Recedes

As the rumblings of warfare recede farther inland from Shanghai the number of Japanese residents here is increasing rapidly, the "Shanghai Mainichi" stated yesterday.

The Japanese population of Shanghai now is almost half what it was at the start of the conflict.

According to the census of July 1, total Japanese population of Shanghai was 26,612, including Formosans and Koreans.

In December 4,838 Japanese came to Shanghai; of these, 2,613 returned to reside in the Hongkew area, while 2,225 went back to Japan.

During October, November and December 11,100 Japanese came here; 4,720 returned to their homes, while the remainder were visitors who remained here for a short period.

In January 5,000 Japanese residents came back to Shanghai from Japan, increasing the present total population to 12,333, the paper stated.

FURTHER EVIDENCE TAKEN IN MORGAN CASE

The case against Mr. "Jerry" Morgan, which is being heard before Mr. C. H. Haines in H. M. Supreme Court, again came up yesterday morning when further evidence was taken. The case was adjourned until to-morrow. Mr. E. L. Hartopp is appearing for the Crown, on behalf of the Crown Advocate.

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6th Marines Returning To United States

The headquarters of the Second Brigade, United States Marine Corps, under the command of Brigadier-General J. C. Beaumont, announce that the Sixth Regiment and "F," or the Second Anti-Aircraft Battalion, will return to the United States on the U.S.S. Chaumont, sailing from Shanghai on February 18.

CHINESE EXECUTED BY JAPANESE

Seven Plainclothes Men Pay Extreme Penalty

Convicted in a Japanese military courtmartial of engaging in activities detrimental to the safety of the Japanese expeditionary forces, seven Chinese were executed by the Japanese gendarmerie on January 28, Japanese Army communiqué announced yesterday. The execution took place at an undisclosed place on Range Road, according to the announcement.

The convicted men were tried on January 19 on charges of having engaged in anti-Japanese activities as members of a mobile unit of the Kiangsu-Chekiang Executive Committee of the Military Affairs Commission of the former Nanking Government.

Their names were given as Chou Chi-tang, Fang Chia-chuan, Yang Kuang-lan, Hsu Hsiang-kwei, Chang Man-kun, Ku Jen-yuan and Chen Kung-lin.

Questioned whether the alleged terrorists had been arrested by the Settlement police, the military spokesman at yesterday's press conference stated that he had no information: nor could he give the time and place of their being apprehended. He further said that they were shot behind walls in the Settlement and that the execution was closed to the public.

It was also affirmed that they were arrested for terrorism, but no information was available whether their acts had been directed against Chinese. Accused were allowed to state their case, but differing from court martials in Japan during peace time the men were not allowed benefit of counsel.

The Embassy spokesman produced a letter which had been delivered at the residence in Seymour Road of the Japanese Consul-General yesterday morning, excerpts of which followt—"You dwarf thief.... from now on our bomb shall he thrown at the heads of Japanese leaders.... your head will be severed from your body within a few days... we are out for revenge to the bitter end .... beware."

Other than an anonymous letter received by Mr. Okamoto, several days ago, no other Japanese had been threatened.

JAPANESE EMPRESS' SISTER HERE

Countess Ohtani Arrives to Visit Sick Soldiers

Countess Tomoko Ohtani, wife of Count Kocho Ohtani, chief abbot of the Higashi Hongan Temple in Kyoto, Japan, and younger sister of Empress Nagako, was to arrive in Shanghai yesterday afternoon in the ss. Shanghai Maru to visit wounded and sick soldiers, the "Shanghai Nippo" announced yesterday in its first issue since suspension of publication at the start of hostilities.

Count Ohtani, who is in North China at present to visit Japanese troops and hold memorial services for those killed in battle, will come to Shanghai after February 20.

Countess Ohtani will stay here four days, the paper said.

FRENCH FIRE BRIGADE AT NANTAO FIRES

No less than two fires in two days were handled by the French Fire Brigade in Nantao over the China New Year Holidays, one fire being early on Monday morning, the other yesterday afternoon. The Brigade was also busy with a number of small cases in the French Concession, despite the holidays.

At 44 minutes past midnight on Monday, the Brigade turned out to a fire in the Japanese-controlled section of Nantao, where six or seven houses were burning fiercely; the fires were finally put out by 3 a.m. The other Nantao fire started at 1.45 p.m. yesterday, two Chinese houses going up in flames; this fire proved to be more stubborn, the engines not getting back to the station until 3.45 p.m.

Among the cases handled by the ambulance service was that of an asphyxiation accident in the Rue Porte de l'Ouest at 11.45 a.m. on Monday. By the time the rescue unit had arrived, one woman was already dead. A man in the same room was still breathing, however, and after first aid treatment had been applied for over an hour, he was taken to hospital, where he is now convalescing.

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Durhams Finally Overthrown by Rugger Club

SOLDIERS MEET THEIR FIRST DEFEAT IN SHANGHAI

New S.R.U.F.C. Combination Works Well to Win by Two Unconverted Tries

A. G. WHITE SHINES AT FLY HALF

THE brightest signs of a revival of strength in the Shanghai Rugby Union Football Club's 1st XV were seen yesterday when the representative side defeated the Durham Light Infantry 1st XV by two unconverted tries (6 points) to nil, thereby gaining their revenge and redeeming themselves in the eyes of the Shanghai rugger following.

It was particularly satisfactory in that the Club have been making a number of changes, always searching for the right combination both in the forwards and in the outsides and yesterday's introduction of the youthful element seems to have solved the problem which has all too long caused the selection committee headaches.

The whole side rose to the occasion and played really well. It is hoped they will reproduce this form in the forthcoming Spunt Cup competition. The ground was ideal for rugger, the surface being slightly soft, but foothold was good and the ball never really became slippery with the result that handling movements were gone through satisfactorily.

The Club's success may be attributed to several things, but undoubtedly the main reason was the introduction of A. G. White into the fly half position. White has always taken the eye in his performances at fullback, and his ability to come up and join the attack in recent years, has been the cause for repeated urgings that he be given a chance at stand off half, a position he played when he first took up rugger. Yesterday he showed that he is the logical choice for this position this season. His handling was good.

He positioned himself well—so well that he was able to accept practically every one of McGregor's passes—some of which were still apt to go wild. He is probably one of the quickest men off the mark, and this in a stand off half is a great asset, and best of all, he served his threes with numerous passes—passes given when he had created the openings, so that both A. S. Read and I. H. Aucott, were able not only to cut through—as they both did on several occasions—while his kicking to touch was excellent.

Club's Good Heeling

Of great importance also was the improvement seen in the forwards, there being more evidence of better heeling and McGregor was seeing it coming out of the back rank quicker than heretofore. I. M. Macrae was hooking well and getting possession quite as much as Beddows, except for a brief period in the first ten minutes, while the pack as a whole followed up well, again being showed the way by A. S. Wallace.

Thanks to the improved heeling, J. A. McGregor played up well. He has been suffering from an injury to his hand for the past months, and has been playing with two fingers bound. This has handicapped him considerably, and it is to be hoped that with the injured members healed, he will give reason to retain his position at scrum half, as he did yesterday.

Some people thought that the introduction of I. H. Aucott and A. S. Read was somewhat of a wild speculation, but yesterday's result proved that drastic measures sometimes bring about good results. Read has been tried out in the first fifteen before, but his passing and positioning have been poor. Yesterday he distinguished himself by good tackling, and a couple of cuts through which might have been more successful. I. H. Aucott has always impressed as not being sufficiently forceful in his running, although he has rugger sense and is the right material to persevere with. Both have shown they deserve further trial, and may earn their confirmed position in the senior side.

G. C. Bastian was more in evidence than G. S. McGill yesterday, the former showing a good turn of speed. He will retain his place, and should improve with more experience. W. H. B. Rigg played a good game at fullback, and is more at home there than in the threes or in the halves. He was particularly steady yesterday and should be retained.

Durham's First Defeat

The Durhams met with their first defeat of the season yesterday, and were definitely not as much in the picture as the Club. They played their usual hard game, but were unable to produce their usual good three-quarter movements, nor were their forwards able to gain possession of the ball from the set scrummages as often as they have done in previous games. Their pack was being shoved by a forceful Club pack, and they were also beaten in the loose.

They were without the services of Stringer their stand off-half, Hylton deputizing for him. This may have affected the strength of the side, but nevertheless, the team never looked like winning. Lt. Lister Todd played a hard game, as did Hunter in the threes, while Captain Kirby was again soundness personified at fullback. But the wings never saw the ball, and the side never went through many three-quarter movements, contrary to their earlier performances this season. The teams were:

S.R.U.F.C. 1st XV:—W. H. B. Rigg, G. C. Bastian, A. S. Read, I. H. Aucott, A. G. White, J. A. McGregor, W. D. Pearson, I. M. Macrae, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy, G. Gordon Brown, J. R. M. Warner, R. T. Burch, S. D. Wallace.

DURHAM 1st XV:—Capt. Kirby, Simpson, Edwards, Hunter, Lt. Luard, Hylton, Lt. Lister Todd, Sgt. Scott, Beddows, Lt. Low, Hogbin, Hush, Lt. May, Donaghue, Johnston. Referee:—E. Maclaren.

The Play

The earlier minutes saw the Durhams holding the better of play and their forwards were able to footrush the ball into Club territory from where Rigg did well to find touch. Play was held in midfield, and Wallace led a forward rush which was stopped by Lister Todd falling on the ball. The Club started a three-quarter movement, Read putting McGill away, and the latter made a good run, only to be pushed into touch. Play was kept in the Durhams "25" for some time without any score coming of it, and Captain Kirby eventually took play into safer quarters with a long kick to touch.

McGill intercepted a pass and made off to a good run, outdistancing the defence, but in order to pass Kirby, he punted ahead and the bounce of the ball was unfortunate in that it went into touch. Play was taken from midfield, and White started a movement which saw Bastian making a fine run along the touchlines, being pushed into touch inside the Durhams "25". From resultant play, Mayne passed to Wallace and the latter went over to score. Rigg failed to convert.

Aucott Cuts Through

The Club kept up the pressure upon the kick off and Aucott made a nice cut through, giving Bastian possession, the latter only being pulled down five yards from the Durhams line. The Army side rallied towards the end of the half and came close on the Club defence lines, but could not score.

In the second half, the Durhams changed their threes line, Luard moving inside. Their forwards were prominent in footrushes, but the Club went away again, and White kicked ahead, with McGill following up to come close on scoring. From midfield, Bastian was given possession and made a good run to touch down near the corner flag. Macrae took the kick and narrowly failed to convert.

Play continued to hold in the Durhams territory and they were penalized inside their own "25", Rigg taking the kick and narrowly failing to score. Towards the end of the match, the Army side rallied and their several footrushed took the ball close on the Club line, but no scoring came of it.

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1.—400 yd. flat.—1, Pearl's Glory; 2, Five Stars II
Also ran:—Slippery Sam, Lucky Tod, Sandals, Drummock Belle.
3½ lengths.—Time, 27.22.
Win, $25.50. Places, $13.90, $24.30.

2.—440 yd. flat.—1, Border Queen; 2, Wild Rose.
Also ran:—Patricia, Peony, Ginger Bowster, Valo Idione.
A head.—Time, 29.71.
Win, $20.20. Places, $11.90, $17.20.

3.—500 yd. flat.—1, Shenkoland II; 2, Send Malong.
Also ran:—Paying Teller, Livex, Charming Lee, Poppyland II.
2½ lengths.—Time, 30.62.
Win, $14.10. Places, $8.60, $10.90.

4.—500 yd. flat.—1, Snowdrift II; 2, L'ousta No.
A head.—Time, 30.86.
Also ran:—Diane, Distinction, Bandit, Ah Liang.
A head.—Time, 30.86.
Win, $34.20. Places, $20.30, $12.60.

5.—500 yd. flat.—1, Winsome Maid; 2, Bebben.
Also ran:—Bowster Boy, Hattagee, Trump Card, Dia-Echo.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.38.
Win, $12.40. Places, $9.10, $12.40.

6.—500 yd. flat.—1, Snow Dule; 2, Irish Molly.
Also ran:—Genuffer, Le Butin, Whitey, Perfect Pearl.
3½ lengths.—Time, 30.28.
Win, $23.20. Places, $9.90, $9.

7.—500 yd. flat.—1, Miss Malone; 2, Mad Jack.
Also ran:—Brass Hat, Red Dawn, Plain Hermione, Careless Jean.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.37.
Win, $25.50. Places, $11.60, $9.30.

8.—500 yd. flat.—1, Paul's Fancy; 2, Eumaeus.
Also ran:—Corinthian, San Fairy Ann, Victory II, Brigand.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.06.
Win, $19. Places, $10.50, $9.10.

9.—500 yd. flat.—1, Drummer; 2, Dolphine.
Also ran:—Erin Hero, Wild Jack, Myrtle, Glen Artney.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $15.20. Places, $10.40, $18.

10.—500 yd. flat.—1, Good Wicket; 2, China Pearl.
Also ran:—Theydon Bois, Great China, Flying Flapper, Albatross.
Short head.—Time, 29.65.
Win, $29.50. Places, $9.80, $7.70.

11.—500 yd. flat.—1, Mary Dale; 2, Buffalo Bill.
Also ran:—Maid of Lanark, Aggie, Chihli Black Dove, Black Satin.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.56.
Win, $36.80. Places, $14.80, $15.50.

12.—500 yd. flat.—1, Flying Fawn; 2, Eve.
Also ran:—Ascot Mask, Chihli Blue Fox, Lavendale, Fly Catcher.
1½ length.—Time, 29.49.
Win, $9. Places, $8.60, $19.

13.—525 yd. flat.—1, Rutherst; 2, Erindale.
Also ran:—Woodford, Once More, Brilliance, Chihli Flying Squirrel.
Win, $23. Places, $12.90, $9.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.78.
Win, $23. Place, $12.90, $9.

14.—525 yd. flat.—1, Actress; 2, Flintship.
Also ran:—Chekiang, Philco, Black Enchantress, Careless Auntie.
A head.—Time, 31.21.
Win, $29.10. Places, $10.80, $8.

TABLE TENNIS TITLES DECIDED

London, Jan. 31.

The international Table Tennis Federation to-day decided to hold the 1939 world championships in Egypt. The 1938 titles were decided here a few days ago, the results being: men's singles—Vana (Czechoslovakia); men's doubles—McClure and Schiff (United States); women's singles—Miss Pritzi (Austria); mixed Doubles — Miss Woodhead (England) and Bellak (Hungary); International Championship—Hungary, who beat Austria by 6/3 in the final.

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THE PACK CLOSES IN

Lieut. Lister Todd is seen lying on the ground with S. A. Wallace attempting to "heel" the ball from him. Lieut. Luard is nearest to the camera and Lieut. Lowe is just behind Wallace while A. M. Kennedy and J.R.M. Warner are seen following up with I. M. Macrae also close up. On the extremely right is Lieut. May. In this rugger game yesterday the Club defeated the Durhams 1st XV for the first time.

SOCCER CHAMPIONS HUMBLED BY INFANTRYMEN

Durhams Outplay the A.S.F. with Splendid Performance Before 1800 Excited Spectators

By "SCRUTATOR"

THE Durham Light Infantry won their Skottowe Cup semi-final at the Canidrome when they defeated the cup-holders by two goals to one on Monday. The Canidrome looked better than expected, although it took only a few minutes to show the tricky nature of the footing. Players found it rather difficult to control the ball and on the turn they were not comfortable. The game was fought at a fast speed for the full ninety minutes. The 1,800 spectators present were treated to a thrilling game, with both sides contesting every inch of the way. There will be several sore throats in Shanghai as the spectators shouted loud encouragement.

The Durhams treated us to a lot of good football in the first half but it did not get goals. The Army side had the best of the exchanges in the first half, a fact which was amply proved by the condition of the ground in that half of the field which the cup-holders defended. They constantly over-ran their opponents, and we had Boissezon, Collet, Marcal, Bell, Segalin and Neuborg playing a defensive game, constantly finding touch in order to hold up the eager soldiers. The French rear certainly put up a gallant and defiant defence. Three men made the Durhams attack. They were Fulton, Thomasson and Brown. The A.S.F. front line found that the Durham defence was just as sound as their own Curtiss playing a fine game, and although the fact that no goals had been scored against them might be considered rather flattering to the A.S.F., it must be remembered that their rear lines played strongly to keep out the soldiers.

Scoreless First Half

With no goals having been scored in the first half, it was generally felt that the champions would assert their superiority in the second half, and this fact seemed likely to be borne out when they equalized after seven minutes' play. If we had been treated to a thrilling struggle in the first half, then what followed in the second half after the scores were tied will require some stronger adjectives to describe. Both sides produced numerous thrills, and although Boissezon was called upon to deal with the more telling shots, Lough also was not idle.

A penalty decided the issue so far as the score was concerned, and there can be no dispute about the correctness of the decision. Collet, who had been cautioned in the first half, was the culprit. The left back did not play as well as in the league game and was over-shadowed by Marcal who played a fine game. The left back appears to play much better with Paul Bell in front of him. Bell, whose return undoubtedly strengthened the defence, was responsible for some timely clearances, and was the best of the middle line, although Segalin played a hard game, and showed some good ball control at times to keep his own line moving.

Army's Quick Tackling

The front line found the quick tackling of the army halves and backs rather disconcerting, although in the closing ten minutes, they were presented with glorious opportunities to turn the tide.

Curtiss played a great game, and must be the best British right back in the league. Thomasson was a powerful unit, both in defence and attack, and it is rather unfortunate that a place cannot be found for him in the Great Britain team. Brown and Hay also put in a lot of sterling work, but the man who impressed most was Fulton who, in spite of a bad injury, returned and showed that he was a leader; his ball control was good to watch, and he constantly created openings in the opposing defence.

Mr. Sinclair handled the game efficiently and promptly penalized any unfair tactics.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Collet, Marcal, Neuborg, Segalin, Bell, Favacho, Belinky, Roboostoff, Bossuet, Ward.

D.L.I.:—Lough, Cutiss, Allan, Brown, Thomasson, Hay, Hanratty, Fulton, Wilson, Cope, Bolan.

Durhams Kick Off

The Durhams kicked off towards the Roi Albert goal, for Segalin to hold them up, Curtiss repulsed the A.S.F. attack, and then a right wing movement. Hanratty stopped the ball from going into touch and sent back to Brown as Neuborg tackled. The wing half placed nicely to Cope who put past. Back came the soldiers for Collet to clear, to see play in midfield with both defences superior to the opposing forwards. Bossuet sent Favacho away who, beating Hay, was about to cross when Thomasson, running across, blocked his effort to find touch near midfield. The pivot then found touch near the corner-flag for Curtiss to relieve danger.

A free-kick for pushing held up the next A.S.F. attack. Bolan sent away on the left. The winger, beating Collect in the run, shot past the far post.

The A.S.F. raided and Lough kicked against Jim Ward to see the ball go for a goal-kick. Following some pressure by the Durhams, Neuborg cleared to see Favacho making progress, Allan kicked against the winger in attempting to clear, but recovered to challenge and Curtiss cleared. At the other end, Wilson went through, and Boissezon pulled the ball back as it was on the line to save a corner, the referee stopped play to restart it by dropping the ball just near the post. Danger was cleared.

A fine concerted movement in which Thomasson Wilson, Fulton and Hanratty took part ended with the latter putting back to Fulton who returned it to see the winger penalized for off-side. Several corners fell to the army side, but they were unable to turn any one of them to advantage. Fulton was injured as the result of a tackle by Collet, and left the field for five minutes to have his wrist and hand bandaged. Brown showed football sense when he dribbled forward beating three opponents while three of his team mates were off-side. The wing half only crossed when they were placed on-side by a defender running back. Collet at this point was cautioned by the referee.

Roboostoff Sent Sprawling

Thomasson, with a lovely shoulder charge, one of the good honest type, caught Roboostoff on one foot to send the centre sprawling, as he broke through from a Bossuet pass.

Although the army were having the best of the exchanges, they could not score and half-time arrived without either side having netted.

Thomasson held up the opening attack by the cup-holders, and Marcal and Collet held up those launched by the soldiers. Then a fine piece of work resulted in a goal. Fulton drew Segalin, and Bell, to send out to Hanratty who sent to Cope. The inside man slipped the ball back to Fulton who sent to Bolan, to see the winger drop the ball in front of Wilson who dribbled past Marcal to beat Boissezon amidst excitement on the part of the spectators. (4 mins.)

The champions then attacked in a determined effort to get level. Curtiss conceded a corner which Bossuet wasted. Thomasson held up Roboostoff to see Collet send to Favacho who was fouled by Allan. Neuborg placed the free kick to Bossuet who headed into the corner of the net to equalize. (7 mins.)

They were soon back again to see Roboostoff penalized for pushing Curtiss. Then Allan conceded a corner from which Fulton obtained possession to send to Bolan, who transferred to Cope, the ball being sent on to Fulton to see Marcal intercept the pass intended for Hanratty. Marcal then kicked clear as Bolan crossed the ball to see the French stage an attack and Bossuet, who had gone outside, crossed to see Belinky spoil a grand opportunity by pushing Lough to be penalized.

Bell Outstanding

Cope then sent Hanratty away for Marcal to give away a corner. Jim Ward headed clear to Bossuet, Brown kicking into touch in tackling the outside man. Curtiss then dribbled forward to send to Hanratty who put past. Paul Bell then clearned three successive army raids to see Favacho sent away, the winger sending past the far post. Roboostoff then came under the attention of the referee, being cautioned. Cope again sent Hanratty away, only to fail to control the winger's cross and Collet cleared. The back a moment later headed away a Fulton forward pass for Jim Ward to find touch on the opposite wing.

Brown sent to Hanratty for the winger to send in a strong shot which Boissezon turned for a corner. The wing half gathered the clearance to bring Boissezon to his knees with a drive from thirty yards. Cope was presented with a chance from a Hanratty cross but put the ball over the bar.

Cope sent to Bolan whose cross struck Bell. Hay miskicked and Belinky shot to see Lough concede a corner, the kick was well placed and Segalin tapped it forward to see Lough dive and save it on the line to push it out, Curtiss kicking into touch. Favacho, although well off-side, was allowed to continue, and Jim Ward headed his cross over the bar.

Deciding Goal

The Durhams attacked and the ball passed from Thomasson, Fulton, Wilson, Cope to Fulton who sent out to Bolan. The winger went away hotly pressed by Collet who pushed him outside the area. The winger retained control and went ahead, Collet again pushing him inside the area to see him lose control. Referee Sinclair promptly blew for a penalty which Thomasson converted after thirty three minutes' play.

The A.S.F. now fought back, only to see Belinky penalized to hold up the attack, Marcal conceding a corner as Cope crossed from the touchline to Bolan. Brown lobbed the ball forward for Wilson to be penalized as Boissezon handled.

The spectators were being given plenty to shout about at this point as both lines attacked in turn. Bell sent Ward away to see Roboostoff putting narrowly past as Lough left his goal to dive at the ball, being injured in the process. Collet made an effort from thirty yards to see it go past. Then Lough brought off a good save as Bossuet went through. The pressure was relieved as Collet sent back to Boissezon, whose clearance was gathered by Fulton. The inside man sent out to Bolan who sent in a fast drive to see Boissezon bring off a great save. Hanratty crossed to Bolan to see him send across the goal-mouth. Wilson and Hanratty both missed the ball which was just asking to be tapped into the net.

English Rugby XV To Meet Ireland

London, Jan. 31.

England, the champions, who lost their first match to Wales, have chosen the following team for the International Rugby game against Ireland at Dublin on February 12.

G. W. Parker (Blackheath); E. J. Unwin (Army and United Services); E. S. Nicholson (Oxford and Leicester); P. Cranmer (Oxford and Richmond); H. S. Sever (Sale); E. J. Reynolds (Army and Old Cranleighans); J. L. Giles (Coventry); R. J. Longland (Northampton); H. B. Toft (Waterloo); R. E. Prescott (Harlequins); T. F. Huskisson (Old Merchant Taylors); R. M. Marshall (Oxford University); R. Bolton (Wakefield and Harlequins); D. L. K. Milman (Bedford); W. H. Weston (Northampton).—Reuter.

SPUNT CUP PLAY TO BEGIN SATURDAY

Eight Entries Will All Be Seen in Action

FIVE RUGGER FIXTURES OVER WEEK-END

The first round of the Spunt Cup competition will be run off this week-end and rugger followers will have the opportunity of seeing no less than eight of the entries in action over Saturday and Sunday. Of particular interest on Saturday will be the meeting of the U.S. Marines 2nd XV and the Club 2nd XV, these two sides being fairly evenly matched, whereas the Durham Light Infantry 1st XV are considered too good for the Details, although the latter, in keeping with their sporting reputation will fight hard till "no side" in their match.

Sunday's matches will see the Club First pitted against the French Army, and while the former are regarded as the stronger team, they must not take things too easily, as they may be rudely awakened. The French have only played twice this season, but have several good men in their side. It is noticed that the Club have decided to retain yesterday's victorious team for a further trial and their decision is to be applauded, for the building up of this young side augurs well for next season. The U.S. Marines 1st XV will have a fairly hard fight to beat the Durhams 2nd XV, and this match will provide considerable interest.

Week-end Fixtures

SATURDAY

3 p.m.—U.S. Marines 2nd XV v. Club 2nd XV. Referee:—G. S. Dunkley.
2.15 p.m.—D.L.I. 1st XV v. Area Details. Referee:—G. D. Nichol.
3.30 p.m.—Club 3rd XV v. D.L.I. 3rd XV. Referee:—R. D. K. Silby.

SUNDAY

3 p.m.—Club 1st XV v. French Army. Referee:—D. W. Leach.
2.15 p.m.—U.S. Marines 1st XV v. D.L.I. 2nd XV. Referee:—E. McLaren.

Club Teams

Club 1st.—W. H. B. Rigg, G. S. McGill, A. S. Read, I. F. Aucott, G. C. Bastian, A. G. White, J. A. MacGregor, W. D. Pearson, I. M. MacRae, R. A. O. Mayne, A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Brown, S. A. Wallace, J. R. M. Warner, F. R. Burch.

Club 2nd.—W. V. Chadwick, C. J. Guignard, A. Thomas, I. Hutchison, A. D. Sayle, J. M. Houghton, B. R. Brown, P. Pender Cudlip, M. N. Speyer (Capt.), M. O. Liddell, F. R. L. Carey, A. L. A. Bombernard, P. F. Given-Wilson, L. D. M. Beattie, W. J. Richmond.

Club 3rd.—W. P. Hetherington, B. H. McMichael, K. R. Aiers, R. L. Lucas, L. R. Hocking, G. C. Williams, G. A. Bennett (Capt.), L. V. Fabian, A. Hartley, H. Momber, R. Stapleton-Cotton, C. Yanus, R. L. Stuart, G. W. Blown, R. A. Dodd.

Those unable to play are requested to inform their respective captains before 5 a.m. on Friday.

NEW WEIGHT LIFTING WORLD RECORD

Moscow, Feb. 1.

A new world record in weight lifting was established by army mechanic Bojko, who raised a weight of 158.3 kilogrammes, using both hands. Until now the world record was held by the Frenchman Hustin with 157 kilogrammes.—Trans-Ocean.

DANGERS OF TENNIS EMPHASIZED

Game is Becoming Full Time Job

London, Dec. 30.

The danger of international lawn tennis becoming the main purpose in the life of players was the theme of the remarks of the president, Sir Samuel Hoare, at the annual meeting of the Lawn Tennis Association in London.

He pointed out that "there are so many of these important events that it is impossible for the good player to take part in them unless he gives up his whole time to them.

"An international player," he added, "should have time to devote himself to a career for the greater part of the year. I am sorry to see the passion for these international events developed to make it impossible for a player with a job of his own to take part."

Sir Samuel addressed his remarks not only to British players, but to "the players of the world." They come with particular interest at a time when there is considerable support for the suggestion that the Davis Cup should be competed for every two years, instead of yearly, as at present.

New Scheme

At the same time the president announced a new scheme of intensive training for men and women players who were likely candidates for the Davis Cup and Wightman Cup teams. Leading players had already been asked whether they would be able to take part in such practice, he said, and the scheme would begin very soon.

Sir Samuel also uttered a warning against exaggerating the importance of organising the game for the "stars." There were hundreds of thousands, he said, who could never hope to play on the exalted platform of the centre-court, and the association had to legislate for all classes.

A resolution described as "a definite attempt to tackle 'shamateurism'" was carried by 89 votes to 1.

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THE IRISH RACING SEASON

Sir Victor Sassoon's Phideas, Half Brother to Museum, Dominates the Field

THE Irish flat racing season of 1937 resembled that of 1935, inasmuch as one horse dominated things. In 1935 Sir Victor Sassoon's Museum, trained by Mr. J. T. Rogers at Crotanstown Lodge. The Curragh, carried off all three classic races for which colts were eligible to run, with the consequence that his owner and trainer, at the end of the season, automatically filled the leading positions in the winning owners' and trainers' lists. It was remarkable that another horse, Phideas, a half-brother to Museum, and also owned by Sir Victor Sassoon and trained by Mr. J. T. Rogers, should play a similar part in the racing season of 1937, states the "Irish Review and Annual."

Phideas started off his three years old career in better style, for he won the Madrid Handicap at the Curragh April meeting, and followed up this success by winning the Irish Two Thousand Guineas and Irish Derby. He was deprived of the chance of emulating the achievement of Museum, who won the Irish St. Leger, as well as the other two classic races, because the hard state of the going at the Curragh made it impossible for him to be trained for the long-distance race. It was a sad disappointment to his owner and trainer, and also to S. Donoghue, who rode him in his two classic races, that he could not be given a chance to repeat the performance of his half-brother. All three considered him to be as good, if not a better, horse than Museum. One thing is certain, however, and that is that he was the best three years old in Ireland, and probably not far removed from the best in England.

Continued Improvement

In most respects, the racing during the year, and all attended with it, showed improvement on that of 1936. Attendances were larger, fields for the various events were of better strength, and the general standard of the sport was also somewhat better.

As stated, Sir Victor Sassoon carried off the honours as regards the owners, four of his horses winning seven races of the value of £4,642 15s., and of this amount Phideas was responsible for winning £4,168 10s.

Mr. D. Sullivan, of Windsor Lad fame, was second in the owners' list, with two horses, Sol Speranza and the two years old Rosewell, who won four races to the value of £2,971. Sol Speranza, who won the two fillies' classics, the Irish One Thousand Guineas and the Irish Oaks, has been retired to the study, and Rosewell went into winter quarters with an unbeaten record.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson again had the greatest number of winners, twenty-five of his horses winning thirty-five races of the value of £2,109 5s.

Winning Trainers

Mr. J. T. Rogers, who announced his intention of handing over the management of his stable at Crotanstown to his son, Brian, at the end of the season, headed the list of winning trainers for the third year in succession. Thirty horses under his care won forty-six races, the total stake money for which amounted to £7,892 5s. Colonel Blake, from his stable at the Heath, Maryborough, trained sixteen winners of twenty-seven races, and, with a total of £5,150 5s., was second in the list. Mr. C. Brabazon had a big advance in the placings, moving up to third position, with a total of £4,657 19s. in prize money, with twelve winners of twenty-one races. His successes were not confined to flat racing, for, as well as Knight's Caprice, winner of the Phoenix Plate and National Produce Stakes, and Rattle Up, winner of the Irish Cesarewitch, he trained Mr. G. V. Malcolmson's Pontet to win the Irish Grand National and the Conyngham Cup.

Mr. R. More O'Ferrall also had a very successful season as trainer, winning thirty-seven races with twenty-six horses trained at Kildangan.

The position of leading jockey of the year went to M. Wing, who rode sixty-six winners, most of them trained at either the Heath, Maryborough, or Maddenstown Lodge, The Curragh. W. T. O'Grady, the majority of whose forty winners were under I.N.H.S. Rules, was second, just in front of H. H. Beasley and E. M. Quirke, who rode thirty-seven and thirty-five winners, respectively. A remarkable achievement was that of W. Barrett, who retired from race riding many years ago owing to increasing weight, and who at one period of his inactivity scaled 12st. 81b. Barrett got his weight down again to 7st. 11lb., and during the season had no difficulty about going to scales at 8st. 4lb. He rode eighteen winners for the Conyngham Lodge stable, now managed by Mr. M. C. Collins, a stable to which he was attached some thirty years back.

Mr. P. Sleator was the best of the amateur riders with sixteen winners, and the leading apprentice was R. Cartwright, attached to the Kildangan stable.

The now defunct Pharos, sire of Phideas, topped the stallions' list—Phideas, his one winner, earning him this distinction through winning three races of the total value of £4,168 10s. Knight of the Garter was second with total winnings of £3,137 8s., and Ballyferis, now in South Africa, third with one winner (Sol Speranza) of two races valued at £2,208 15s. Cottage, most of whose progeny are steeplechasers, had the greatest number of winners, sixteen of his offspring winning twenty-four races, worth £2,037 10s.

The "Tote"

The totalisator continued its popularity, and its turnover to November 30th, 1937, was £135,484 12s., compared with £128,852 18s. on the corresponding date of 1936. The turnover for the whole of 1936 was £132,563 12s., the highest since the "Tote" was inaugurated in 1930, so that the final figures for 1937 will create another new record.

Ten per cent. of the turnover is retained by the Board to pay all expenses of operating the "Tote" throughout the country. Out of this, 2½ per cent. is paid directly to the race-course on which the turnover is obtained. In addition, each course on which a "Tote" is operated is entitled to charge bookmakers not more than five times the ordinary admission charge. A conservative estimate is that at least £7,000 per annum is being brought back from betting into racing each year by the combined bookmakers' fees and the share of "Tote" pools.

Statistics show a substantial margin in favour of "Tote" prices, as compared with starting prices; in place betting and "Tote" double-event betting there is an obvious advantage for the "Tote."

BROWNS BUILDING STRONG TEAM

Search for New Baseball Talent in Progress

New York, Jan. 29.

Anybody know of a good young ball-player who wants a major league tryout? Get in touch with William O. DeWitt, business manager of the St. Louis Browns, and he will get a trial.

"We are building from the ground up," said DeWitt in discussing the future of the last-place American League club, "and we'll find a place for any boy who shows talent for future major league use. We're combing the highways and by ways for young players and will look over anybody who looks like he knows how to grip a bat."

DeWitt, who spent 20 years in the St. Louis Cardinals' organization and grew up with chain-store baseball, isn't discouraged because the Browns are doomed to finish in the cellar with a worse record than they had last year.

"We own two farm clubs, San Antonio and Johnstown outright, and have affiliations with 13 others, "he said. "We get first call on the six best players of each club. Seven of our clubs finished in the first division and participated in the playoffs for the championship.

Fine Crop

"You might say we've developed only two players, Benny Huffman and Bill Trotter, so far who have helped us any, but we have a fine crop coming up which ought to develop in a year or two. We know we have some great prospects, fellows who have every indication of developing into major league players. We'll just have to be patient and wait for them to develop."

Dewitt said the Browns would "go anyplace" for a player. He said they had imported one boy, Jimmy Robertson, from Vancouver, B.C., and that Robertson is now with the Lafayette, La., club. He said the Browns had to get permission from the secretary of labour to bring Robertson into the country, and had to put up a $500 bond.

"We picked up Penny Huffman after he had graduated from Ray Doan's baseball school. Slim Kimberlin, who won 17 games and lost 15 for San Antonio, was discovered by Jim Bottomley working in an ice cream factory at Sullivan, Mo. He plucked second baseman John Berardini right off the Southern California campus. We are getting them from everywhere, putting them on our farm clubs and waiting for them to ripen. It takes time but we'll give St. Louis a winner the hard way."—United Press.

"PRO" FOOTBALL NOW GAINING IN U.S.

Attendance Records Broken in Past Year

Chicago, Jan. 29.

With a record attendance of 1,176,476 hung up for the past season, professional football magnates to-day foresaw a new era for the "Sunday afternoon gridiron sport" in 1938.

Gone are the days of lean gates and shoe-string promotion. A majority of the National Professional Football League's ten clubs now are on a profit-making basis, and the cities which lost money the past season only need a winning club to get out of the red.

The biggest loss was sustained by the Cleveland club, making its debut in the league the past season. In five games at home the Rams drew the league's lowest attendance, 44,500, and lost approximately $30,000, but the owners are making efforts to strengthen the club and consider the 1938 outlook "very good."

The New York Giants led all clubs in home attendance, playing to 260,000 in seven games at the Polo Grounds. In the west the Chicago Bears were the biggest drawing cards, attracting 155,000 persons to Wrigley Field in six games.

Every club in the East with the exception of Philadelphia showed a profit, while in the west only Cleveland and the Chicago Cardinals failed to make money. The Cardinals' losses were estimated at $8,000, the lowest they've been in years.

Increasing Attendance

Attendance records for single games were broken by five clubs. The Giants-Redskins battle drew 58,285, largest crowd ever to see any kind of football game at the Polo Grounds. The Bears-Green Bay game at Wrigley Field set a new mark of 44,977. Other records were 34,000 for the Redskins-Green Bay game at Washington; 21,311 for the Detroit-Green Bay game at Detroit; 17,553 for the Green Bay-Detroit game at Detroit. All of these were capacity crowds.

Carl Storck, vice president and treasurer of the National league, reported, "the league experienced the greatest financial year in history.

The success of professional football does not mean that it will attempt to vie with the collegiate brand. Instead, the professionals are making their own fans, a different type than the collegiate spectator. The professional fan wants action, free-scoring and wide-open play and the coaches in the National league cater to him by neglecting the defence and stressing the attack.—United Press.

F. Marshall, who is training at Lewes has the following horses under his care:—St. Cyres, Fawn, Sandcar, Robin Dawe, and Miss Archer. Others are expected to join the team shortly.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

AS THE DURHAMS TASTE DEFEAT

I. F. Aucott is about to receive a pass from A. S. Read with the Durham forwards following up in full cry. Lieut. May is seen behind Read while his team-mates surge round. In this rugger game yesterday, the Durham Light Infantry were defeated by two unconverted tries by the S.R.U.F.C.

LOYAL RESERVE XI BEAT DURHAMS

Stout Goal Defence Wins Soccer Match

Only one game was played on the Race Course yesterday when the Loyal Reserves defeated the Durham Light Infantry Reserves by 2-0 before a crowd of over two hundred spectators. Although the Durhams had the best of the exchanges in the first half, they were unable to score, due to the fine work of Ellis in goal, who was given great support by Freeman and Catlin. In the second half, the Durhams tested Ellis more often than his forwards did Wilson, who lost two goals.

Kenyon was a good leader for the Loyals and distributed the ball effectively, giving both Sharples and Clayton plenty of opportunities. Duffie and Bryne combined well, but were inclined to hang on to the ball.

The Durham front line served up some good football, with the inside men serving their wings and the centre who, with Beach, constantly tested Ellis. Lester was the best half, although Iley played a good game to break up attacks.

LOYALS.—Ellis, Catlin, Freeman, Smith, Roberts, Duffie, Bryne, Kenyon, Sharples, and Clayton.

DURHAMS.—Wilson, Smith, Arnold, Clack, Lester, Iley, Moss, Jones, Beach, Clarke, Sandhouse, and Grimstead. Referee: Mr. Anderson.

Keeper Hard-pressed

The Durhams were the first to show up, for Freeman to hold up Jones. The winger then put past when well placed. Kenyon tested Wilson and both sides indulged in raids with the Durhams having the best of the midfield exchanges. Clarke gathered a pass to run between the backs and net. The referee, however, nullified the point for off-side. Half-time arrived with the scores level.

As in the first half, the Durhams were the first to test the opposing keeper when Jones sent in a strong shot for Ellis to save. Another Durham forward movement saw Sandhouse send in a fast drive for Ellis to bring off a goods ave. Clarke then tested the keeper to see off-side hold up the Durham attack, and the Loyals went away for Sharples to test Wilson after Clayton had done all the running. Sharples, a minute later, hit the side of the net with a fast drive.

Iley conceded a corner which Lester cleared for Sharples to send in a high dropping shot which went just outside the far post. The Loyals front line were doing better at this stage, and a combined movement saw Sharples shoot narrowly past from close in. At the other end Freeman held up Beach to send upfield to Clack. The pivot sent the ball out to the unmarked Clayton, who, cutting in, netted from a narrow angle, Wilson not attempting to save the shot.

Penalty Called

The Durhams made strenuous efforts to get level, and Jones sent in a fast drive for Ellis to save. Iley gathered the clearance to place to Sandhouse for Ellis to turn his shot for a corner.

This was cleared and Kenyon sent to Clayton for Lester to concede a corner, and the ball bounced against the arm of Moss as he endeavoured to get out of the way, and a penalty was called against him. Sharples sent in a fast low drive which Wilson blocked, the ball rebounding to Duffie who shot for Wilson to save and clear.

Freemen held up another Durham raid to see Kenyon send out to Clayton who was standing in an off-side position when Lester, running across, miskicked and Clayton, taking full advantage of the position, cut in to send a fast drive across the goalmouth. Wilson managed to touch the ball and Kenyon, running in, netted.

WEEK-END SOCCER FIXTURES

SATURDAY

Reserve division.—S.M.P. v. S.F.X.A.A., R.G.2 O. G. R. Beynon; D.L.I. v. Lusitano, R.G.1 J. Morris.

3rd division.—Khalsa v. Abteilung, S.R.C. H. A. Harrs; F.Y.M.C.A. v. Vitiaz, R.G.5 W. Sedman; J.A.C. v. P.T.H., Kiaochow K. Y. Chang.

SUNDAY

International Cup Final.—Portugal v. Great Britain, Canidrome 10.30 a.m. Referee: W. T. Sung. Linesmen: P. Drossel & E. Marchetti.

Reserve division.—Loyals v. S.F.C., R.G.2 A. Hurry; A.S.F. v. Sokol, R.G.1 L. Leitao.

2nd division.—Savoia v. Vitiaz, R.G.5 F. C. Haæ; British Navy v. French Forces, S.R.C. G. E. Knight; B.M.P. v. Russ. Regt., Kiaochow C. F. Li.

3rd division.—Area Details v. Russ. A. A. Kiaochow 10.45 a.m. T. Z. Liu.

JAPAN WILL ENTER U.S. DAVIS CUP ZONE

Tokyo, Feb. 1.

Decision to enter the Davis Cup challenge tourneys in the American zone was reached to-day by the Japanese Tennis Association. They will play in America after gaining much experience at the Wimbledon tournament and in matches in Germany and Italy. The Japanese Davis cuppers will be chosen by the middle of this month.—Domei.

TAIL-WAGGER CHATS

UBIQUITOUS FOX TERRIERS

By Philokuon

The late W. H. Hudson, most charming of writers on nature subjects, once described fox terriers as the doggiest of dogs. Upon that encomium I am not prepared to express an opinion, lest admirers of other breeds turn and rend me. At least one may say that for several generations of Englishmen fox terriers have been ubiquitous: common objects of town or country. They are still to be seen in great numbers in spite of the many other terriers that have asserted themselves in more recent times. Their popularity dates back seventy years or more, for it had grown to such an extent in 1879 that "Stonehenge" passed some severe strictures on the dogs in the edition of his work published that year.

"For the last ten years," he wrote, "this pretty little dog has been the favourite companion of Young England, and has lately shared the favour of the other sex with the coolie, the dachshund and the black poodle, but the last-named seems to be the fashionable dog of 1879 for both ladies and gentlemen." "Stonehenge" must have been in bad humour when he penned those words, and we must not take them too seriously. A few years before that date the Fox Terrier Club had been formed almost entirely by hunting men, whose standard of points, framed on the type of dog required to run with packs of hounds, still holds good with minor amendments. For terriers may be denatured and turned into drawing-room pets by excessive petting and solicitude, but it must be strongly against their inclination until they have become perverted.

The fox terriers from which our show strains have sprung were founded on dogs drawn from several hunts. One of the most notable of all was Belgrave Joe, son of Belvoir Joe, whose origin is apparent from his name. Belgrave Joe, born in 1868, has been brought to my mind in rather a curious way. Captain F. MacCunn, Chief Secretary of the R.S.P.C.A., recently wrote a letter to the Press relating that a dog 27 years old had been taken to their Animal Rescue League for humane destruction. This is a part of the beneficient work undertaken by this admirable body. An evening paper interviewed me upon the subject, and a lady who read what I said has written to inform me that she once had Belgrave Joe's son or grandson, which was bequeathed to her charge on the death of an old lady.

He lived to be 17 years old, and my correspondent had heard that Belgrave Joe was 27 when he died. Unfortunately, I am unable to verify this information from my records, but we do know that fox terriers that have been reared sensibly do sometimes live to a venerable age. They are naturally hardy, have vigorous constitutions, and are not so likely to suffer from heart trouble as some of the bigger breeds do. They have the further advantage of being very adaptable, being contented in almost any surroundings. No wonder they are everyman's dogs. When they are not show specimens they are as cheap as any, and of course, the cost of feeding them is negligible. On the other hand, a really good one is worth anything from £250 to £1,000.

BROMWICH WINS TWO TENNIS TITLES

Shows Fine Form to Take Men's, Mixed Doubles

Adelaide, Jan. 31.

Revealing excellent form, Johnny Bromwich, 19-year-old Australian sensation, battled his way to win two doubles championships in the Australian open series here to-day.

The ambidexterous youth triumphed in both the men's and mixed doubles.

Paired with Adrian Quist, Australian veteran, Bromwich scored a surprise victory over the powerful German combination of Baron Gottfried von Cramm and Henner Henkel, American open doubles champions, Quist and Bromwich won in three straight setts, 7-5, 6-4, 6-0.

Another Victory

Later in the day, Bromwich and Miss D. Wilson defeated Colin Long and Nancy Wynne, former singles champion, 6-3 and 6-2. Bromwich had to display his finest play in this match to triumph over the rival couple as he was given little offensive support by Miss Wilson.

The Australian women's team of Thelma Coyne and Nancy Wynne proved just too powerful for the American combination of Dorothy Bundy and Dorothy Workman. Their match produced sparkling play and long rallies. Both setts were hardfought, the Australians finally winning, 9-7 and 6-4.—United Press.

SEVERER REGULATION OF BOXING

Heavy Penalties to be Enforced

New York, Dec. 30.

Greatly increased penalties for failure to live up to contracts have been announced by the New York State Athletic Commission, says Reuter.

Ever since the Commission's failure to make Jimmy Braddock go through with his scheduled title bout against Schmeling last June, it has been felt that a tightening-up of the rules governing contracts and forfeits was called for.

Under the new rule, both contestants and the club promoting any championship fight must post the following forfeits with the Commission on the day that the contract is signed:

$1000 for Flyweight, Bantamweight or Featherweight bouts
$1500 for Lightweight bouts
$2000 for Welterweight and Middleweight bouts
$2500 for Light Heavyweight bouts
$5000 for Heavyweight

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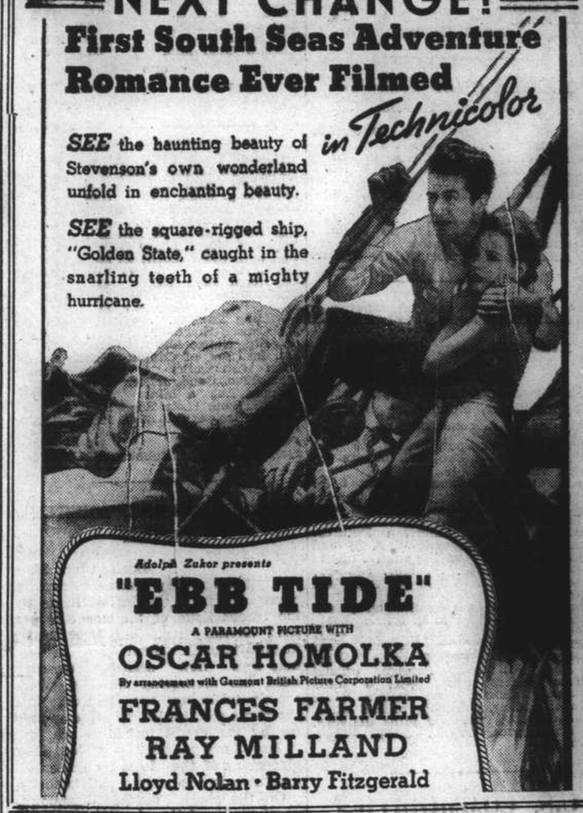
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COMMERCE AND FINANCE

MONEY & EXCHANGE

FOREIGN EXCHANGES

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Jan. 31.

Japan	77½	London	1/6 3/64
New York	265½	2 mths	
Shanghai	80	,, (sellers)	1/6 1/32
Hongkong	84⅛	,, (buyers)	1/6⅛

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	501.30	Shanghai	1/2 3/16
Paris	152.87	Bangkok	1/10 1/16
Berlin	12.42¾	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Amsterdam	8.96¾	Hongkong	1/3 1/16
Brussels	29.61¼	Singapore	2/4 3/16
Madrid	85.00 N	Yokohama	1/2
Milan	95.23	,, (buyers)	1/1 63/64
Berne	21.62½	C'Slovakia	142.68

New York: U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.35½	Japan	29.08
Spain	6.10	Shanghai	29.75
Holland	55.91	Austria	18.93
Paris	3.28⅛	C'Slovakia	3.51½
Brussels	16.93	Hungary	19.90
Italy	5.26¼	Rumania	0.74½
S'zerland	23.19	Yugo Slavia	2.35
Sweden	25.85	Greece	0.92
Norway	25.20	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.40	Finland	2.22½
Montreal	100.015	Poland	19.02
Brazil	5.95		

London	5.01 3/16
London Demand	5.01¼
London Bankers' 60 days bills	5.00 31/32
London Commercial 60 days bills	5.00 21/32
Buenos Aires Paper	31.11
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	27.65
Montreal on London	5.01 7/16

—Reuter.

FOREIGN MONEY RATES

London: Jan. 31.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 9/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 9/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¼%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2¾%
Call Money		0½%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0 7/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 9/16%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

MANILA GOLD SHARES

(Closing Bids in Pesos)

	Jan. 29	Jan. 31
Antamok	.58	.59
Atok	.26	.27
Benguet Consolidated	9.60	9.60
Consolidated Mines	Unq.	Unq.
Demonstration	.43	.43
Mine Operations	.18	.19
San Mauricio	.62	.65
United Paracale	.50	.52

Turnover: 737,000 pesos.
Index: (closing prices) 88.27.—Reuter.

BRITISH COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 31.

Among commodities, rubber after being irregular, closed firm in sympathy with American advices.

London Rubber: Spot, buyers 7⅛ +⅛; sellers 7 3/16 +1/16; Feb. del. buyers 7⅛ +⅛; sellers 7 3/16 +⅛.

London Sugar (Buyers): March 5/7¾ —¾; May 5/9¾ —¾; Aug. 5/10¾ —¾.

Liverpool Wheat: March 7/6⅛ —½; May 7/5⅛ —¾; July 7/4¾ —⅝.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Mar. 4.75 +3; May 4.80 +3; July 4.84 +2; Sept. 4.89 +2; Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): Mar. 6.88 +1; May 6.91 +1; July 6.94 +2; Sept. 6.94 +2.

London Metals: Copper, Standard, cash sellers £39 —1/16; 3 mths sellers £39 3/16 —⅜; Electrolytic, buyers £43 —½; sellers £44 —¼; Tin, Standard, cash sellers £178¼ +1; 3 mths sellers £178¾ +1; Lead, Foreign, official price, sellers £15 11/16 +⅛; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £15⅝ unch; Spelter, Ordinary, official price, sellers £14⅝ unch; 3 mths delivery, official price, sellers £14⅝ —⅛.—Reuter.

U.S. COMMODITIES

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 31.

The cotton market early advanced on higher Liverpool and Bombay advices, covering, speculative buying and an absence of hedging. Finally, the market advanced further on trade and foreign buying and closed firm with quotations ranging from 9 to 13 points up.

After being quiet, the rubber market advanced on higher cables, covering and trade buying. More factory interest was also displayed. At the last call-over, gains of 15 to 18 points were recorded.

Dull and listless conditions prevailed in the Chicago Wheat Pit. Prices early declined on lower cables and an absence of support. Towards the close, however, the market advanced moderately on some new buying and a slightly better mill demand. Trading was very light. At the final bell, gains of ¼ to ⅝ of a cent. were registered.

New York Cotton			New York Rubber		
Mar.	8.42-43	+09	Mar.	14.74 B	+16
May	8.50-50	+10	May	14.88-91	+18
July	8.57-57	+11	July	15.00-00	+18
Oct.	8.69-69	+13	Sept.	15.10-12	+15
Dec.	8.73 N	+09		B/A	
Jan.	8.76 N	+10			

New York Sugar No. 4			New York Silk		
Mar.	1.08½-09½ B/A	—2	Mar.	1.48½-49	+1½

Chicago Wheat			Chicago Corn		
May	93-93⅛	+¼	May	58⅞-59	—⅝
July	88-88⅛	+⅝	July	59½-59⅝	—¾

Winnipeg Wheat			Montreal Silver		
May	125⅛-125¼	—⅛	Mar.	44.55-5.05 B/A	+05

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

U.S. STEEL MILL OPERATIONS

New York, Jan. 31.

Steel mill activity in the United States for the week ended January 29 was placed at 30.5 per cent of capacity, according to the weekly report of the American Iron and Steel Institute, published to-day.

This compares with 32.7 per cent. of capacity last week and 79.6 per cent of capacity for the corresponding week of last year, showing increases of 2.2 per cent of capacity and 49.1 per cent. of capacity respectively, compared with the figure for the week under review.—Reuter.

JAPANESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

Osaka, Feb. 1.

Kogo 5% .... Y.102.57 —Reuter.

SILVER QUOTATIONS

London, Feb. 1.

Silver prices remained unchanged to-day, the quotations being:—

	Jan. 31	Feb. 1
London spot	20 3/16d.	20 3/16d.
,, forward	19⅞d.	19⅞d.
London/New York:		
One pound	U.S.$5.01 5/16	$5.01½
One U.S. dollar	47.874d.	47.856d.
Gold	139/6d.	139/7d.

—Reuter.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

London, Jan. 31.

Trading on the stock exchange today was mostly dull, owing to a lack of support. British gilt-edged securities drifted lower, but home rails, however, ruled firm on provincial buying in anticipation of forthcoming dividend announcements.—Reuter.

	Jan. 28	31
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	£102 11/16	102⅝
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan, 1907	47	46
Japan 6% Stg. Loan, 1924	54	53
COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	23/6	23/9
Armstrong, Stevens	8/-	8/-
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	43/4½	43/-
Austin Motors, ord.	31/9	31/3
Bristol Aeroplane, ord.	50/-	50/-
British-American Tob.	107/6	107/6
Cable & W., new form	64	63⅜
Cammell Laird, ord.	9/6	9/3
Courtaulds	45/-	44/9
Distillers	102/3	102/6
Dunlop Rubber	32/10½	33/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	76/1½	76/-
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	124/3	123/3
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	25/3	25/3
Imp. Chem. Indus.	33/-	33/-
Imp. Tobacco	150/-	150/-
Leyland Motors	83/6	83/1½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	58/9	58/9
Pressed Steel, com.	16/1½	15/10½
Rolls-Royce	92/3	92/6
Smethwick Drop Forgings	19/6	19/6
Tate & Lyle	82/-	81/6
Turner & Newall	85/6	85/1½
United Steel	26/4½	26/1½
Vickers, ord.	24/6	24/-
Woolworths	65/9	65/9
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	28/9	28/3
Rubber Pltn. Invests.	27/9	27/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	11/9	11/9
Commonwealth Min.	2/6	2/4½
Exploration Co.	2/-	2/-
Marsman Invests.	18/-	18/9
Randfontein Ests.	50/7½	51/10½
Sub-Nigel	207/6	207/6
Tanami Gold Min.	6d.	6d.
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	78/1½	77/6
Burmah	115/-	115/-
Mexican Eagle	11/7½	11/4½
Shell Trans. & Trad.	93/1½	93/1½
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan of 1898	£78½	77½
4½% Anglo-French Loan,	85	85
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	48½	48½
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	50½	50½
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	64	64
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	35	35
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	20	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) G.	20	20
5% ,, ,, (Supl. Loan) B.	20	20
5% ,, ,, G.	20	20
5% Honan Rly., 1905	40	40
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	26	26
5% ,, ,, (Ger. Is.)	23	23
5% Lung Tsing H. H. Rly.	17	17
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	16½	17½
8% Stg. Notes, 1925	17	17
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Waterworks "A"	Nom.	Nom.
S'hai Elec. Construction	Nom.	Nom.
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/9	14/9
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	90	90
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	12⅜	12⅜
Chosen Corp.	10/-	10/-
Peking Syndicate	2/9	2/9
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	28/9	27/6

BERLIN BOURSE, WEEKLY REPORT

Berlin, Jan. 30.

That the money market is rapidly recovering from the inroad made by the recent issue of the new 4½ per cent. Reichs loan of 1,200,000,000 Reichsmarks is shown by the fact that four new series of treasury bills, all measuring in 1939, were readily taken up the market. The payments for the Reichs loan applied for by the credit institutes are said to have been completely settled. The placement of the loan by the credit institutes is proceeding satisfactorily.

On the share market disappointment was felt at the lowering of the estimate of the AEG dividend first computed at 5 per cent., later however at 4 per cent. Bank customers in consequence showed a more cautious attitude towards all share investments. The share market was also handicapped by the share-material constantly offered by industrial firms desirous of raising their capital for carring out the tasks imposed by the Four Year Plan. The reason why the sales of these shares goes on without a stimulation of the bourse business is that much of this stock changes hands through the mediation of the banks and is not offered for public sale.

Fixed interest securities continued to be very firm, no goldmortgage bonds whatever now standing under 100 and no 4½ per cent. securities whatever under 98¾.

The interest in industrial bonds continues to be very strong. No sooner does the price level show a tendency to relax than the demand is stimulated keeping the general price level such that a return of 5 per cent. on the invested capital is insured.

The following were the quotations of some of the leading German shares on January 24 and 29 respectively:

Reichsbank	212.00	210.00
German Dye Trust	160.75	160.625
Salzdetfurth Potash	171.00	170.00
United Steel Works	113.00	112.375
Mannesmann Pipes	114.875	114.25
Harpener Mining	——	——
German Mineral Oils	143.75	142.00
Continental Rubber	——	——
Siemens & Halske	212.50	——
General Electrics AEG	117.25	118.00
Rhenish-Westphalian Power	125.625	126.375
Hamburg-America Line	——	82.00
North German Lloyd	——	——
Bemberg Rayon	140.875	141.00
Deutsche Bank	126.75	127.00
Deutsch-Asiatische Bank	——	650.00
Young Loan	106.75	107.50

—Trans-Ocean.

BERLIN BOURSE

Berlin, Jan. 31.

The share market opened the new week in a quiet mood and without any substantial recovery as regards the amount of the turnover. There was no lack of buying interest on part of the investors but deals were of a modest character due apparently to the exigencies of the end of month settlements. Prices were irregular. The predominant feature was the lively interest for AEG shares which as much as 1½ per cent. rose in anticipation of a higher dividend than four per cent. following the approval of the balance sheet to-day. There was also an increased demand for mining shares.

Later on the market developed a firmer trend with Daimler shares leading the way.

Callmoney stood at 3¼ to 3½ per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Jan. 31.

The following were to-day's Reichsmark quotations: New York 40.27 Paris 1233.— Amsterdam 72.18 London 12.425 Paris quoted sterling at 152.8 to 152.9 and the U.S. dollar at 30.45 to 30.48.—Trans-Ocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Monday's Closing Quotations

New York, Jan. 31.

Stock prices in Wall Street to-day acted better, with sentiment much improved, though operators were still inclined to be timid. Consequently, trading was rather light. The turnover to-day amounted to 760,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	122.28	120.09	121.87	+1.73
20 Rails	28.11	27.38	27.96	+0.51
20 Utilities	19.43	18.90	19.21	+0.16
40 Bonds	—	—	89.59	+0.45
11 Commod.	—	—	52.82	+0.29

	Jan. 29	31
Adams Express	8⅝	8⅞
Allegheany Steel	15⅜	15½
Allis Chalmers	40¾	42¼
Amer. Can	77	77½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	24	24
Amer. & For. Power	3	3¼
,, ,, $7 cum. pfd.	17	17½
Amr. Locomotive	17¾	17⅞
Amer. Metals	29¼	30
Amer. Radiator	11¾	11¾
Amer. Rolling Mill	18⅞	19
Amer. Smelting	46	47
Amer. Sugar Refining	B 26⅛	B 26
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	142½	140½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	66¼	67
Amer. Waterworks	8⅝	9⅛
Anaconda Copper	29⅛	30⅛
Atchison Topeka & Santa	33½	34½
Atlas Corp.	7⅞	7⅞
Auburn Auto	B 4	4½
Baltimore & Ohio	8⅝	8¾
,, pfd.	10⅝	10¼
Barber Co.	15½	15
Barnsdall Oil Co.	15⅜	15⅛
Bethlehem Steel	53⅞	55¼
Boeing Airplane	28⅜	28⅝
Barber Co.	15⅛	15
Borg Warner	22½	22⅜
Briggs Manufacturing Co.	21	21⅛
Bklyn-Manhattan	9⅜	9¾
,, ,, $6 cum.	B 26	25¾
Chase, J.I.	81⅞	84
Canadian Pacific Rly.	7⅛	7⅜
Celanese Corp.	14¼	15⅛
Cerro de Pasco	38	38⅜
Chase Nat. Bank.	B 30¼	B 30¾
Chesapeake Corp.	B 37	39½
Chesapeake & Ohio	33	33¼
Chrysler	51⅞	53¾
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	7⅛
,, ,, 6%	B 68½	70
Commercial Credit	33⅞	34
Commercial Solvents	8	8
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1½	1½
,, ,, $6 cum.	33	32
Consolidated Edison	20½	22
Consolidated Oil	9	8⅞
Continental Can	39½	39¾
Continental Oil	28¼	28½
Corn Products	59¼	59¼
Curtis Wright (Com.)	4¼	4¼
,, ,, "A"	15½	15½
Delaware & Hudson	B 13¾	14⅝
Delaware Lackawanna	6¼	6½
Deere Co.	19⅝	19¾
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	13⅝	13¾
Douglas Aircraft	37¾	38½
Du Pont de Nemours	109½	111½
Eagle Picher Lead	9¾	10⅛
Elec. Boat Co.	8¾	9
Elec. Bond & Share	7⅛	7⅛
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 40½	B 41
,, ,, $6 pfd.	48	49
Elec. Power & Lt.	8⅞	8⅞
,, ,, 7% pfd.	30½	31
Flintkote	15	15⅝
Freeport Sulphur	25⅝	25¾
Gen. Amer. Trans.	B 37½	37¾
Gen. Cigar	B 24⅛	B 24⅛
Gen. Elec.	39	39⅝
Gen. Foods	31½	31½
Gen. Motors	32⅝	33⅝
Gen. Railway Signal	21	20¼
Glidden	21½	21½
Godchaux Sugar	B 33	33
Goodrich (B.F.)	16	16⅝
,, $5 pfd.	49	51
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	18⅞	19⅞
Great Northern Railway	20	21
Great Western Sugar	29½	29¾
Greyhound Corporation	8¾	9
Hecker Products	6⅜	B 6½
Humble Oil	60	62
International Nickel	47⅝	48⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	B 6½	B 6⅞
Interstate Department	10	10⅛
Kennecott Copper	34⅜	35⅜
Lambert Co.	B 11⅛	11⅜
Libby Owens Ford Glass	32¾	34
Lackheed Aircraft	8½	8½
Loew's Inc.	46⅛	46¾
Lorillard	16½	16⅝
McKesson & Robbins	B 32	32
Martin, Glenn L.	17	17¼
Monsanto Chemical	77½	78½
Montgomery Ward	31¼	32⅛
Nat. Bond & Investment	B 14¼	B 14¼
Nat. Cash Register	15⅝	15⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 25⅜	B 26
Nat. Dairy Products	13½	13½
Nat. Distillers	19¾	19¾
Nat. Power & Lt.	6¼	6⅝
Nat. Supply Co.	17⅛	17
New York Central	15¾	16¾
Niagara Hudson & Power	7⅛	7½
North Amer. Aviation	8¼	8⅜
North Amer. Co.	18	18¼
Northern Pacific	10¼	11
Pacific Gas & Elec.	26	25⅞
Pacific Lighting	35¾	36
Packard Motors	4¾	4¾
Paramount Pictures Inc.	9⅝	10
,, ,, 1st pfd.	B 80½	B 83
Pennsylvania Railroad	20¼	21
Phillips Petroleum	36½	36⅞
Public Service of New	30⅛	30¾
Pure Oil	10¾	10⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	6	6⅛
Republic Steel Corp.	17	17¼
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	40¼	40⅝
Schenley Distillers	22	22⅝
,, ,, 5½% pfd.	81	B 79
Sears Roebuck	56½	57⅛
Shell Union Oil	15⅝	16⅛
Socony Vacuum	14¼	14½
South. Calif. Edison	21	22
Southern Pacific	16¾	17½
Southern Railway	10¼	11⅛
,, ,, $5 pfd.	16⅞	17⅛
Standard Brands	8½	8¼
Standard Gas	3⅜	3¼
,, ,, $7 pfd.	17	17⅝
Standard Oil of New	46⅛	47
Sterling Products	56	56
Studebaker	5⅜	5¼
Swift International	24⅛	24
Technicolor	17¼	18
Texas Corporation	37¾	33½
Texas Gulf Sulphur	30⅜	30¾
Tide Water Associated Oil	13⅜	13⅜
Transamerica	10½	10⅝
Twentieth Century Fox	21¾	22
,, ,, pfd.	B 30	B 30
Union Carbide & Carbon	69⅞	71¼
Union Pacific	73¾	78
United Aircraft (New)	21¾	22¼
United Air Lines Transport	7⅛	7
United Corporation	2¾	2⅞
,, ,, $3 cum.	B 27¼	27¾
United Gas Corporation	3½	3⅝
United Gas Improvement	9⅞	9⅞
United Light & Power Co.	2¼	2¼
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	B 19	19½
U. S. Rubber	27⅞	28⅝
,, ,, 8%	54½	57
U. S. Smelting, Refining	62½	65
U. S. Steel	52	53⅝
Vanadium	16½	17
Warner Bros. Pictures	5⅞	6⅛
Westinghouse Elec.	91½	93
Woodward Iron	14¼	14¼
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	35¾	36¾
BONDS		
Amer. & For. Power	48	47½
Brazil	16⅝	16
Chic. Mil. Stp.	10½	10¾
Int. Tel. & Tel.	88	88
Cities Service Power	49½	48½
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s	58	57⅞
New England Gas & Elec.	49½	48
Peru 6s 1961	B 9½	9¾
Standard Gas & Elec.	45	46

A—Asked B—Bid—Reuter.

BRITISH RUBBER STOCKS HIGHER

London, Jan. 31.

Stocks of rubber in Great Britain on January 29 were estimated at 61,530 tons, showing an increase of 685 tons over the previous week.

The stock of rubber in London on January 29 totalled 39,822 tons, showing an increase of 538 tons, while the stock at Liverpool was listed at 21,708 tons, representing an increase of 147 tons.

British rubber deliveries during the week ended January 29 totalled 1,235 tons, compared with 1,419 tons during the previous week.

Deliveries in London during this period totalled 908 tons compared with 881 tons during the previous week—an increase of 27 tons.

Liverpool deliveries with a total of 327 tons, revealed a decrease of 211 tons from the previous week.—Reuter.

AN APPEAL TO MR. ROOSEVELT

Mr. Eugene Chen Reads Open Letter in Paris Club

Pars, Feb. 1.

An open letter to President Roosevelt was read by Mr. Eugene Chen, former Chinese Foreign Minister, at the University Club of Paris yesterday.

Mr. Chen argued that the Sino-Japanese hostilities were part of a "world war" which had already begun in different parts of the world. The safest way to prevent a world war, he contended, was to help China while the anti-war Powers were still stronger than the war Powers.

After an outline of the "imperialist ambitions of the authoritarian states," Mr. Chen said it was obvious that new empires could only be founded on the break up of the British and French empires, the dismemberment of the allies of France in central and eastern Europe, the domination of the Arab world, the partition of the colonies of Belgium, Portugal and Holland, the conquest of China, and the expulsion of the United States as a naval power from the Pacific.

"Fumbling Indecision"

Mr. Chen attacked "the fumbling indecision and diplomatic humiliation" of the peace Powers, which envisaged the operations of the war Powers as a fortuitous series of diplomatic incidents and local wars, unconnected and unrelated.

He implored President Roosevelt to ponder over the fact that Japanese guns and aeroplanes "have already killed 300,000 Chinese, while 30,000,000 Chinese are now without shelter, and thousands of Chinese mothers are giving birth to babies in the streets."

Italy and Germany, he asserted, were not ready to start a world war before 1940. Therefore nothing could be feared in Europe if Great Britain and France intervened in the Far East.

This, Mr. Chen added, would even be more effective if Great Britain, France, Soviet Russia and the United States combined and categorically demanded the cessation of Japan's "butchery" and her attendance at a congress of nations at Washington to settle affairs of the Far East.—Reuter.

BRITISH CAPITAL ISSUES FOR JANUARY

London, Jan. 31.

New capital issues in the United Kingdom in January amounted to £7,464,872, compared with £27,614,-265 in January 1937.—Wireless through Reuter.

OPIUM SMUGGLERS CAUGHT IN RENO

Very Large Quantity Found on Two Gamblers

Reno, Jan. 31.

Federal agents to-day arrested two gambling house card dealers near here to-day after finding refined opium valued at $3,000 in their possession.

The two gamblers, Sal "Tar Baby" Terrabo, and Leon Hansen, were believed en route to the divorce colony with the confiscated opium, the largest opium seizure in the history of Nevada.

Because of their positions in a night club here catering largely to wealthy divorce seekers, it was believed the opium was planned for one of Reno's famous "smoking orgies," a pastime of some wealthy Americans who come here to establish residence to take advantage of the state's easy divorce laws.—United Press.

S.M.R. TO TAKE OVER RAILWAY

Peiping, Jan. 24.

It is reliably learned that the South Manchuria Railway will take over the Peiping-Suiyuan Railway Administration on Wednesday, January 26. The various departments of the railway have received notices to this effect and are busy preparing to hand over to the incoming regime. It is understood that there will be no radical changes in the existing staff but Japanese will be placed in the key positions.—Reuter.

CHINESE IN U.S. SEND MONEY FOR WAR CHEST

New York, Jan. 31.

Seven thousand Chinese did not hold their usual Chinese New Year celebrations here to-day so that they could give the money thus saved to the China Relief Fund. Celebrations by Montreal Chinese were also cancelled for the same reason.—Reuter.

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PEIPING WATER CO. CHANGES

To be Run as a Municipal Enterprise

Peiping, Jan. 24.

At the extraordinary meeting of the shareholders of the Peiping Water Works held at the Kiangsi Guild yesterday afternoon, it was decided to accept the proposal of the Municipality that the company be turned over and run as a municipal enterprise.

It was reported by a member of the board of directors of the company, in the course of the meeting, that certain Japanese interests had offered to invest money in the further development of the company and that a contract would be made between the old shareholders of the company and the new shareholders. By this means the new shareholders would be guaranteed a dividend of three per cent. for the first year of municipal operation. The contract would be valid for ten years.

The shareholders of the Peiping Power and Light Company have also met and decided in favour of municipal management. It is learned in this connection that certain Japanese interests will also take over this company and reorganize it.—Reuter.

RETURNS OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

New York, Jan. 31.

The Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve system, in their report for the week ended January 31 respecting the entire body of reporting member banks of the system, reveal a decrease of total loans amounting to $51,000,000 compared with the previous week and an increase of $95,000,000 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

Investments show an increase of $41,000,000 over last week but a decrease of $1,447,000,000 from the corresponding period of last year.

Total loans during the period under review amounted to $9,038,000,000 and investments $12,237,000,000.—Reuter.

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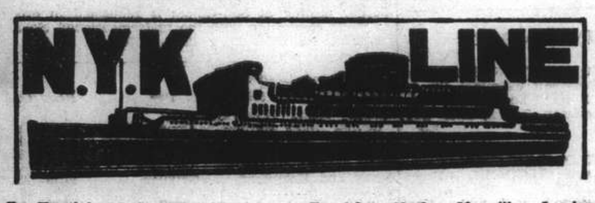

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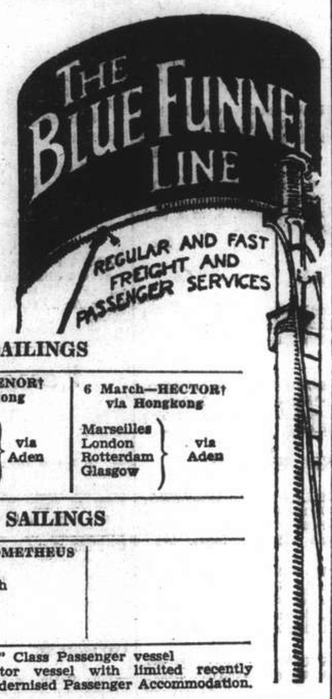

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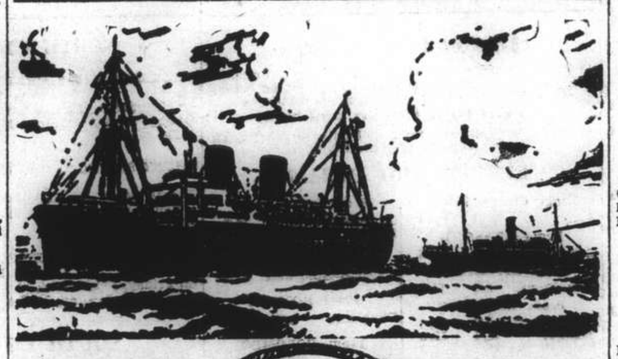

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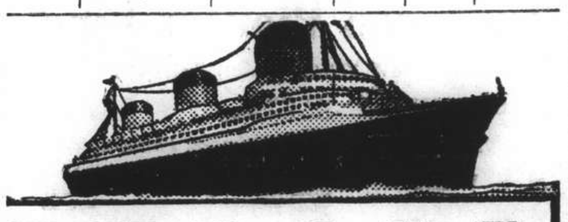
Feb. 4/5	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	Pres. Doumer	Feb. 12	Feb. 14	Feb. 15
Feb. 18	Feb. 21	Feb. 23	Aramis	Feb. 26	Feb. 28	Mar. 1
Mar. 4	Mar. 7	Mar. 9	Maréchal Joffre	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 15
Mar. 21	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Sphinx	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Mar. 30



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			Due H'kong	Due S'hai
mv. VOGTLAND	Left Colombo	Jan. 25	Feb. 15	Feb. 22
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PRES. DOUMER	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	PRES. CLEVELAND	Feb. 23	Mar. 15

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Steamer	Leave S'hai	Arrive Kobe	Steamer	Leave Kobe	Arrive U.S.
			PRES. JEFFERSON	Feb. 2	Feb. 17
PRES. DOUMER	Feb. 7	Feb. 9	PRES. TAFT	Feb. 12	Mar. 1
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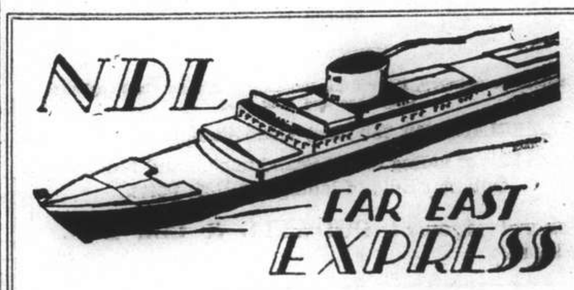

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SS. "GNEISENAU" for Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam, Bremen, Hamburg ..... Feb. 25
SS. "DONAU" for Oran, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Bremen ..... Mar. 13
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ss. GNEISENAU	Left Port Said	Jan. 23.	Feb. 13
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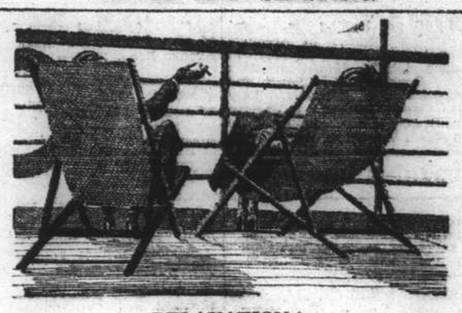

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ms. Johan v. Oldenbarnevelt	19,100	Mar. 9	Mar. 11	Mar. 29
ms. Dempo	17,000	Mar. 16	Mar. 18	Apr. 5
ss. Johan de Witt	11,000	Mar. 30	Apr. 1	Apr. 20
ms. Indrapoera	12,000	Apr. 6	Apr. 8	Apr. 26
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EUROPE AND STRAITS

From COPENHAGEN
Java 23/1 7/4

From GLASGOW
Agamemnon 29/1 16/3

From LIVERPOOL
Menestheus 8/1 16/2

From HAMBURG
Scharnhorst 5/2 12/3
Talabot 29/1 12/3
Zuiderkerk 29/1 18/3

From ANTWERP
Sikiang 3/1 20/2

From ROTTERDAM
Leverkusen 21/1 10/3
Cyclops 26/1 10/3
Saale 27/1 15/3

From GIBRALTAR
Naldera 2/2 7/2

From MARSEILLES
Pres. Doumer 7/1 4/2
Aramis 21/1 18/2
Mar. Joffre 4/2 4/3
Aeneas 29/1 5/3

From PORT SAID
Gneisenau 23/1 12/3
India 1/2 1/3

From ADEN
Kaisar-I-Hind 31/1 21/2

From BOMBAY
Bangalore 1/2 22/2

From COLOMBO
Franken 26/1 13/2
Victoria 2/2 13/2
Vogtland 25/1 22/2

From KARACHI
Volpi 13/1 10/2

From SINGAPORE
Comorin 29/1 7/2
Menelaus 31/1 9/2
Serooskerk 30/1 12/2

From MANILA
Tongking 31/1 9/2
E. Japan — 10/2

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From SAVANNAH
Prometheus 1/2 18/3

From VANCOUVER, B.C.
E. Canada 22/1 8/2

From SEATTLE
Ixion 26/1 28/2

From KOBE
Antenor 1/2 6/2
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From NAGASAKI
Nagasaki M. 3/2 5/2

From MIIKE
Tyndareus 31/1 2/2

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Glenapp 7/2 12/2

From TONGKU
Chekiang 28/1 3/2

From TIENTSIN
Yatshing — 2/2
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Tingsang — 5/2

From CHINWANGTAO
Fooshing — 3/2

From HAIMEN
Wuhu 2/3 3/2

From HONGKONG
Kaying 27/1 2/2 †
Teucer — 2/2
Kwangtung 28/1 2/2
Kanchow 31/1 3/2
Yuensang — 3/2
Shantung 1/2 5/2
Hector 2/2 5/2 *
Prominent — 7/2
Tjisadane 2/2 7/2

From CANTON
Kwaisang — 3/2

From FORMOSA
Chosa M. — 8/2

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KWAISANG Feb. 4. CHEFOO and TIENTSIN Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, February 4, at 1 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

SOUTH CHINA COAST

HSIN PEKING Feb. 3. NINGPO.—From French Bund on Thursday February 3rd at 3 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

TAIYUAN Feb. 3. AMOY and HONGKONG—From French Bund on Thursday 3rd. at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire. Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

FAUSANG Feb. 4. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Friday, Feb. 4, at 1 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 4-2

KIUNGCHOW Feb. 4. FOOCHOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday Feb. 4, at noon. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 4-2

LIANGCHOW Feb. 4. WENCHOW.—leaves on Friday, Feb. 4, at 7 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 3-2

KAYING Feb. 5. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOI-HOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG. —From French Bund on Saturday, Jan. 5, at 1 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 5-2

JAPAN

COMORIN Feb. 8. KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 8-2

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) MOJI, KOBE, OSAKA and YOKOHAMA.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428 (3 lines) 10-2

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Date and Destination	*Per*	*Reg.*	*Ord.*
WEDNESDAY, Feb. 2.			
Manila Aust. N.Z. S.S.			
Ceylon India Europe ..	Conte Rosso	8.30	10.30
Hongkong and Canton ...	Conte Rosso	10.00	10.30
Ningpo	Mohlenhof	10.30	11.00
USSR Europe via Siberia .	Shuntien	16.30	18.00
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Siangwo	18.30	19.00
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin.	Shuntien	19.00	19.00
THURSDAY, Feb. 3.			
Chefoo and Tientsin	Chaksang	9.30	10.00
Ningpo	Hsin Peking	10.30	11.00
Japan Korea via Nagasaki.	Nagasaki Maru	17.30	18.00
Wenchow	Liangchow	17.30	18.00
Nantung	Wusueh	18.30	19.00
FRIDAY, Feb. 4.			
Foochow Hongkong C'ton	Kiungchow	8.30	9.00
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Yatshing	9.30	10.00
Aust. N.Z. S.S. (Y) India Suez and Europe	F. Roussel A	16.00	18.00
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Vessels Leaving (cont.)

AUSTRALASIA

TANDA Feb. 10. (From Shanghai) RABAUL, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and BELBOURNE via JAPAN and PORTS.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, E. & A. S. S. Co., Ltd., No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 10-2

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Weather, Time and Tide

Wednesday, February 2, 1938 (3rd day of 1st moon)	SICCAWEI January 31 16.00	21.00	February 1 4.00	9.00	GUTZLAFF 9.00	14.00
Barometer inches at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	30.22	30.35	30.38	30.47	—	—
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	+0.07	+0.11	+0.14	+0.20	—	—
Wind (direction)	—0.02	+0.03	+0.16	+0.12	—	—
„ (miles per hour)	NE	NE/N	NNW	NE	—	—
Temperature (Fahr.)	4.3	8.1	6.2	9.3	—	—
Humidity %	40.°8	37.°8	37.°0	40.°6	—	—
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	84	92	93	71	—	—
Rainfall inches	10	10	9	9	—	—
	—	—	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report January 31	Mean 1938	24 hours variation	Previous average same period (65 years)
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.27	+0.10	30.34
Temp. Min. 33.°8 Max. 44.°1	38.°9	+1.°3	36.°9
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	2.87	0.95	1.94

Date	2/2	3/2	4/2	5/2	6/2	7/2	8/2	9/2	10/2
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.48	6.47	6.46	6.45	6.45	6.44	6.43	6.42	6.41
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.29	17.30	17.31	17.32	17.32	17.33	17.34	17.35	17.36
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.34	8.07	8.40	9.15	9.53	10.34	11.22	12.16	13.16
Moon sets at Shanghai	19.32	20.29	21.28	22.29	23.31	0.00	0.35	1.38	2.40
Flood makes Shanghai	10.56	11.25	12.15	12.50	13.38	14.27	15.20	16.25	17.50
Ebb makes Shanghai	16.35	17.06	17.40	18.15	18.54	7.16	8.15	9.30	11.03
High Water at Woosung Bar	13.40	14.04	14.40	15.16	15.58	16.25	17.18	6.49	8.11

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Hsin Tseangtah	—	CI&EL
Kaying	Hongkong	B & S
Chengtu	Hongkong	B & S
Kungwo	Tungchow	Jardine

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
Unkai M. 13	Jap.	—

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	POD
Shumwo	Br. Br.	POD
F. Roussel	Fr.	SHWHW
Siangwo	Br.	PRJ
Tungwo	Br.	YD
Conte Rosso	Ital.	S.H.W.H.W.
Cing, Prince	Br.	—
Chaksang	Br.	—
Leesang	Br.	—
Chengtu	Br.	FBW
Anna Maersk	Dan.	—
Kungwo	Br.	—
Suiwo	Br.	SHWHW

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Grimsby	Br.	Gbt.	—
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D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.D.W.
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Koda M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.E.W.P.
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Matsura M.	Jap.	Tr.	OS.K.Y.W.
Nankwa M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.E.W.P.
Sanchin M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.L.W.
Sanwa M.	Jap.	Tr.	C.M.E.W.P.
Taihoku M.	Jap.	Tr.	OS.K.Y.W.
Tong M.	Jap.	Tr.	N.Y.K.P.W.
Yoshino M.	Jap.	Tr.	16/17 B.
Yosyun M.	Jap.	Tr.	—
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Destroyer 1	Jap.	Dest.	4/5 B.
Destroyer 1	Jap.	Dest.	C.M.L.W.
Destroyer 3	Jap.	Dest.	1 B.
Destroyer 5	Jap.	Dest.	2 B.
Destroyer 13	Jap.	Dest.	11 B.
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French Government Blamed for Permitting Exhibition

Berlin, Jan. 31.

The opening of the anti-Nazi exhibition in Paris is described in the German press as "an infamous insult to the German people, designed to divert attention from the troubles resulting from the Popular Front policy."

It is asserted that as the "Popular Front is financing the exhibition the French Government is involved in the affair, which is a blow to efforts for a French and German understanding."—Reuter.

Germany Lodges Protest

Berlin, Feb. 1.

As expected, the German Government to-day lodged an official protest with the French Government regarding the anti-Nazi exhibition here, entitled "Five Years of Hitler Regime," according to statements made by political circles here to-day. —Trans-Ocean.

French Press Apprehensive

Paris, Feb. 1.

The exhibition under the auspices of the Thaelmann Committee, composed principally of representatives of the French League for Human Rights and German Communist emigres, has aroused a storm of criticism in the majority of French papers.

"Petit Parisien," regarded as the semi-official mouthpiece of the Quai d'Orsay, says Germany will certainly hold the French Government responsible for the exhibition and that a diplomatic Note of protest will very likely be forthcoming. The paper therefore emphasizes that such exhibitions enjoy neither the patronage nor the financial support of the government.

"Le Journal" also predicts a German protest and declares that this would place France in an unpleasant position. "The good intentions of the German Government have been clear for the last few years and an exhibition of this nature could destroy at a single blow the result of years of diplomatic work."—Trans-Ocean.

OBITUARY

Sir James Crichton-Brown

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Jan. 31.

Sir James Crichton-Brown, pioneer brain surgeon and one of the oldest prominent members of the medical profession, died here to-day after a brief illness.

Sir James Crichton-Browne, who was 97 years old at the time of his death, was made Lord Chancellor's Visitor in Lunacy in 1875, a post he held until 1922. He was Vice-President and Treasurer of the Royal Institution since 1889 and former President of the Medical Society, London, the Neurological Society and the Medico-Physychological Association.

Among the books which he published were "Leaves from a Physician's Portfolio," "What the Doctor Thought" and various works on mental and nervous diseases.—Reuter.

FRANCE'S TREASURY DEFICIT GROWS

Cabinet Must Borrow 15 Per Cent